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BIRTHS.

GOODMAN—December 13, 1934, at Ipswich, to Mary, wife of Captain W. R. Goodman, M.C., R.A., a daughter.

TEEVAN—December 8, 1934, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Dr. and Mrs. Teevan, Camolin, a son (stillborn).

WARD—December 11, 1934, at Eastbourne, to Yvonne (*née* Flood), wife of J. P. Ward, Well Cottage, Cross-in-Hand, Sussex, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KENNY and KENNY—December 10, 1934, at Clonfert Cathedral, by Rev. C. J. Burrows, M.A., Richard Kenny, Lowlands, Roscrea, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Briscoe Kenny, Clyduffe House, Roscrea, to Iris Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kenny, Fynagh, Eyrecourt.

PARKES and PRENTER—November 24, 1934, by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., Eric Warden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Parkes, 57 Orwell Park, Rathgar, to Irene Hazel, only daughter of Charles H. Prenter, Everdingen, Orwell road, Rathgar.

DEATHS.

BROOKS—December 13, 1934, very suddenly, Alan Carew, dearly-loved youngest son of Clive and Kathleen Brooks, Ashfield, Rathfarnham.

HAWKER—November 29, 1934, in the Arabian Sea, suddenly, Patrick Loraine MacDonogh, dearly-loved baby son of Ethel and Loraine Hawker, aged 4½ months. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. O'Mahony and family, 32 Gardiner's place, wish to return their very sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, telegrams, and letters of sympathy, and hope this will be accepted by all in most grateful acknowledgment.

O'MAHONY—Mrs. O'Mahony and family, Liffey House, Skerries, wish to thank all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, and letters, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Gustav Vogel and family, of 30 Grove Park, Rathmines, wish to tender their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who, through personal calls, letters, Mass cards, and floral tributes, sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. They wish also to thank the Management and Staff of the Shelbourne Hotel, trusting this will be accepted by all in ever-grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRENNAN—In loving remembrance of John H. Brennan, late of Baltinglass, who entered into rest on December 14th 1911.

FLANAGAN—Ninth Anniversary—In memory of William J. Flanagan, Walkinstown House, Crumlin, Dublin, who died on 14th December, 1925. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy.

MURPHY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life on 14th December, 1925, at 9 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.

"Some day, some time, our eyes shall see
The face we keep in memory,
And God will link that broken chain
Still closer when we meet again."

Inserted by her daughter (Dollie) and grandson (Johannes).

ROBINSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Robinson, who died at 1 Botanic road, Dublin, on 14th December, 1931; also of our beloved father, John Robinson, who died on 9th June, 1930. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of them."

STRANGMAN—In loving memory of my dear wife, Catherine G. Strangman, who died on 14th December, 1927, at her residence, Waterford.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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CHARLES STEPHENS, late of Berea, Stillorgan road, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, that the above-named Charles Stephens by his Will dated the 12th day of March, 1931, bequeathed the following legacies free of legacy duty:—

1. To the Home Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Ireland, £100.
2. To the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, £100.
3. To the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Methodist Church in Ireland, £100.

The said Charles Stephens died on the 17th day of May, 1934, and Probate of his said Will was on the 6th day of December, 1934, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Rev. Ernest H. F. Campbell, Victor Ewart Stephens and Charles A. S. Stephens, the Executors therein named.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1934.
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for Executors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOHN MURPHY, late of "Marieville," Appian Way, Dublin, formerly of the Commercial Hall, Doneraile, in the County of Cork, Retired Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named, by his Will dated 4th November, 1930, bequeathed the following charitable legacy—that is to say:

£100 to Rev. Father Devlin or the Superior for the time being of the Carmelite Priory, Whitefriar street, Dublin, for Masses for the repose of the soul of Testator, and the souls of his father, mother, wife, brothers and son.

The said Testator died on 20th September, 1934, and probate of his said Will (with one codicil thereto) was, on the 19th November, 1934, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the Rev. James Patrick Murphy, of The Presbytery, Alton, Hants, Parish Priest; the Rev. Brother P. J. Hennessy, of Marino, Dublin, lately Superior-General of the Christian Brothers, and the National City Bank, Limited, 10 College Green, Dublin, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1934.
J. D. HOLLINGER, Solicitor for said Executors, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann and all others concerned.

LANCELOT SMITH, late of Patterdale, Campile, County Wexford, and Beaverstown, Donabate, County Dublin, Farmer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-mentioned Deceased, please furnish same as soon as possible to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

STRITCH, SMITH and CO., Solicitors, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
LAND REGISTRY,
Central Office, Chancery Street, Dublin.
In the Matter of
LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, and of the Application of
JOSEPH HARFORD, of St. Brendan's, Howth, in the County of Dublin, an Owner of Land—Application Number 14484.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to whom it may Concern that the above-named Owner has lodged an Application to be Registered as Full Owner of an Estate in Fee Simple of the under-mentioned Lands, that is to say ALL THAT AND THOSE part of the Lands of Howth, with the Cottage thereon known as Balscadden Cottage, situate on the West side of Balscadden Road in the Parish of Howth, Urban District of Howth, Barony of Coolock and County of Dublin, which said lands are delineated on the map thereof deposited in the said Office.

The said Joseph Harford applies to have the Registration of his Title to the said Lands made subject only to such burdens as are set out in the Application. The Application and the map may be inspected in the Central Office.

And this is further to give NOTICE that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this Notice, the Registration will be proceeded with, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

All persons objecting to such Registration are hereby required to file their objections in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1934.
E. ST. CLAIR BELL, Examiner of Title.
MARCUS A. LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th October, 1934, are hereby required on or before the 7th day of January, 1935, to furnish particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 30th November, 1934.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 7th day of January, 1935, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1934.
T. T. L. OVEREND and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY SHINKWIN JEVERS, late of Garbally, Bruff, in the County of Limerick, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the estate and assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1934, are hereby required, on or before the 31st January, 1935, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 6th day of December, 1934, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1934.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor for the Executors, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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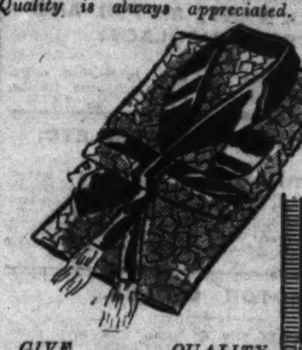
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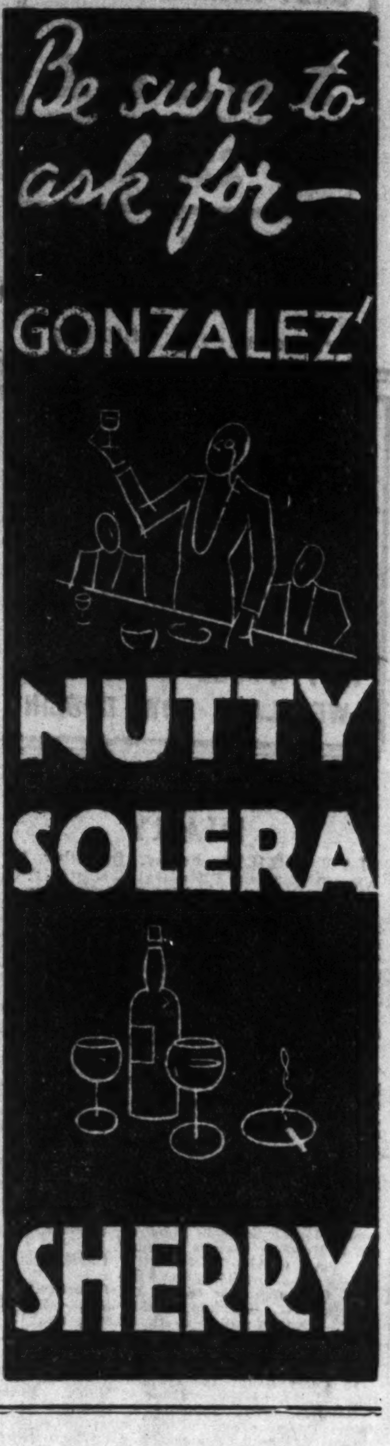
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FORTY-THREE County Limerick men and two Cork men crowded into the little court-room of the Military Tribunal at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday morning, to answer charges relating to the cutting down of telegraph posts and felling trees.

All pleaded guilty to some of the charges preferred against them.

The accused men were:—Knocklong District—Maurice Hayes, Drinagh; Daniel Hayes, Mitchelstown; John Cleary and Denis Cleary, Knocktoran; William Irwin and Thomas Dee, Raheenamadra; Richard O'Connel, John Kirby, The Hill; Patrick Lee, Doonmoon; James Cloughessy, Kilfrush; Thomas Barrett, Drinagh; John Cleary, Grange; Michael Farrell, Long Houses, Kilfrush; Cornelius Dawson, Ballincroona; Michael Riordan, Thomas Cooke and Timothy Hanley, Bottomstown; Edmond Burke, Garryspillane.

Galbally District—Joseph Barry, Patrick Barry and Cornelius O'Neill, Deerpark; Martin F. Quish, Duntryleague; William Osborne, James Casey, Keyleogues; Thomas Kelly, John Allen, Lissard.

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Bruff District—James Dwane, Crawford street; James Butler, Main street; Patrick Leo, Tullybrackey; Cornelius Cronin, Brackvore; Michael Darcy, Crawford street; Patrick Browne, Crawford street; James Barry, The Rectory; Michael O'Meara, David O'Grady and Robert Dunworth, Knockainey; Thomas Carroll and William McAuliffe, Baggotstown, and James O'Loughlin, Holycross.

The State counsel were Mr. P. J. McEnery and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. J. S. O'Connor).

Mr. Maurice Danagher (instructed by Mr. T. E. F. Bennett, solicitor, and Mr. T. M. Mitchell, solicitor) appeared for the majority of the defendants. Mr. Gerard Sweetman, solicitor, represented the others.

Dealing with the charges against W. McAuliffe, Bruff; M. O'Meara, Bruff; D. O'Grady, Bruff; M. Riordan, Knocklong; T. Hanley, Knocklong; R. Dunworth, Bruff; T. Cooke, Bottomstown, and J. O'Loughlin, Holycross, their counsel (Mr. Danagher) said that most of the accused had made statements frankly admitting their guilt. The offences were committed before the warning issued by the Tribunal. From the manner in which the offences were carried out, it was clear that they were done on instructions. The accused men, however, now realised that that form of political sabotage led nowhere.

Evidence was given to show that the cost of repairing the damage in this case was £24 7s. 1d., for which compensation had been awarded by the local Circuit Court.

Superintendent T. Keyes, Bruff, said that the men were of good character, but the state of affairs in the district was not satisfactory as fa. as this type of crime was concerned, as, since December 1st, there had been four further outrages, for which nobody had been made amenable.

SENTENCES DEFERRED

The President said that sentence in this case would be deferred on the prisoners agreeing to enter into recognisances to keep the peace for two years. The men were then released.

A similar order was made in the case of thirty other prisoners.

As a charge against him related to an offence committed in November, the Tribunal sentenced Joseph Mitchell, Hospital, to twelve months' imprisonment, six months not to be enforced if he entered into recognisances to keep the peace for two years.

In the cases against James Cloughessy, Knocklong; Denis Cleary, Knocklong; and P. Lee, Knocklong, where the offences had been committed on or about November 23rd, the President imposed sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, the sentences not to be enforced if they entered into recognisances to keep the peace for two years. The President commented that the Court suspended sentence because of the youth of the prisoners, who were all under 19 years of age.

Edmund Burke, Knocklong, and Patrick Barry, Galbally, were charged in respect of offences on November 27th. State Counsel said that both these men belonged to the labouring class, and that Barry was only 15½ years of age. The statement made by him suggested that he was drawn into committing the crime by the other man. Burke was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, and Barry received a similar sentence, six months of Barry's sentence not to be enforced if he entered into recognisances to keep the peace for two years.

UNDER ORDERS

Andrew Hickey and Daniel Linehan, of Dooneens, Millstreet, Co. Cork, pleaded guilty to charges of cutting wires on November 23rd.

Superintendent Ryan said that the accused men did not admit the offences until evidence of their guilt was put before them. Hickey, in a statement, said that his original denial was due to the fact that at meetings of the League of Youth he had heard discussions about other men who had admitted their guilt in respect of charges of the same nature, and they were referred to as "rotters and cowards." For that reason they thought they should hold out with their denials as long as they could.

When asked if he had anything to say in mitigation of his offence, Hickey said he had been working under orders.

President—I notice you refused to give the names of the people who gave you the orders.

Hickey—I did not like to get them into trouble.

President—Those are the people we would like to have here before us.

Linehan, when asked why he cut the telegraph wires, replied: "I had to do it, sir; I got orders."

President—Do you think you are obliged to commit crime if someone orders you to do so?—If I did not do so I should be dismissed from the organisation.

President—Would that be a catastrophe?—Ah, I suppose it would not.

Hickey was then sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, and Linehan to six months.

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LAW NOTICES—Friday, December 14.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in Court No. 4, at 12 o'clock.—Applications for Leave to Appeal. For Hearing—Attorney-General v. John Kennedy (sentence only); same v. George Dempsey (conviction and sentence); same v. Thos. Devlin (sentence only). For Summary Determination—Attorney-General v. John Carty; same v. Daniel Mullen. For Extension of Time to Appeal—Attorney-General v. John Fitzgerald.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11.45 o'clock—Petition for the Appointment of Notary Public—Andrew J. O'Flynn, at Gort. Petitions for the Appointment of Commissioners for Oaths—Joseph Robson, at Portlaoighise; James Malcolm Watters, at Milford; John M'Manus, at Trim; Joseph Larkin, at Balbriggan. Petitions—12th Sect. (adj.), Thomas O'Neill; 52nd Sect. (re-entry), M. Sellors and Co.; 52nd Sect., D. R. Counahan. Motion—52nd Sect., Roger Fox. Minors—Richardson, a minor; Farrell, minors; Robinson, a minor, Robinson v. Murphy; Norman, a minor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., B. P. M'Ginley; do., B. C. Galvin; do., C. C. Callan; do., Malcomson and Law.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6 (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List).—Action—Maher v. Maher. Motions—Gainfort, decd., Jameson v. Gainfort (E. C. Jameson); same matter and cause (M'Laughlin); M'Cabe v. Powell. Summonses—M'Cabe v. Powell; Moloney v. Noonan. At 12 o'clock—Action (for Judgment)—Ryan v. Shannon Steamship Co., Ltd. For Tuesday, 18th December—Attorney-General v. N. Petroleum Tank S.S. Co., Ltd.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements—Collins and Son, Collins and Son, J. Barrett, A. Cox, P. M. Seales; M'Nelis, 1st meetg. comp., J. Fagan; Murray, final exam., Horan and Devine; arrangt., audit and divd., Scallan and Co.; Nugent, do., Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Ryan, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son; Casey, do., J. Fitzgerald

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock—Exparte—In the goods of Patrick Maher, decd. On Notice—In the goods of Annie Murtagh, decd.

In Court 1 (at the conclusion of the Probate List)—Exparte Motions. On Notice—O'Flynn v. Torphy; Car Services, Ltd., v. Sherlock; M'Caffrey v. S.O.S., Ltd.; Kearney v. Whelan. Summary Summonses—Sommerfield, Ltd., v. Kiltie and anor.; MacDonald v. Shine; McCarthy v. McCarthy; National Bank, Ltd., v. Commins and anor.; O'Neill v. Ennis; MacLysaght and Douglas, Ltd., v. O'Connor. To be Mentioned—Robinson v. Hewitt.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.)

Land Acts, 1923-33. Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Notice of Moton. Land Act, 1931, Section 14. Appeal Against an Order of the Land Commission—Henry C. Bourke, owner, Mary Canavan, appellant.

Land Act, 1933, Section 29 (5). Appeals Against the Making of a Declaration of Land Commission under L.A., 1923, Section 24 (3)—William Glover and ors., owners; Dimond Payne owner. Applications by Land Commission for Resumption—Irish Land Commission, formerly E. G. Pennefather, owner, Mary E. R. Mulcahy, tenant; same, formerly trees of Warburton, owner, John A. Battersby, tenant. Appeals Against the Price of Untenanted Land. Section 25 (2), 1923 Act—Sir John Leslie Estates Co., owners; Robert B. Heuston, now Mrs. Sarah E. Pollard, owner; James N. F. MacTernan, owner; Mary Hopkins, owner; George P. L. Mansfield, owner; Christopher Gibney and anor., owners; Reps. Elizabeth Butler, now Mrs. M. L. Power, owner.

IN COURT 3. For Monday, 10th December, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Northern Circuit—Kerrigan v. Donegal Co. Co.; Dowd v. Connolly, Egan v. Egan. Western Circuit—Cloherty v. Kelly; Walsh and ors. v. Galway Co. Co. Eastern Circuit—Dunne v. Maher; McCarthy v. Castles; Hughes v. Fowler and anor.; Hanlon v. same; Montieth v. Griffith.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Greene v. Freely; Dwyer and Co., Ltd., v. Walsh and anor.; O'Dowd v. Hanlon; Munster and Leinster Bank v. McCabe; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Burton; Saunders v. Considine; Matterson v. Matterson; Watkins, Jameson and Pim v. Dunne; Haywood and Haywood, Ltd., v. Burke; Falkiner v. Gogarty; George Norton and Son and Co., v. Hassell; Peatt v. West; Portland Trading Co., Ltd., v. Russell and Co., Ltd.; McAneney v. McAuley; D. Mason and Sons, Ltd., v. Murray. On Notice—Revenue Commissioners v. Stapleton; same v. D'Arcy; Healy v. Kenneally; Melvin v. Walsh.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Newport, arbitration, Coifer and Son; Gibson v. Armstrong, F. W. Hardman and Son; same v. same, A. R. Walker; Patrick Tallon, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; McDermott v. Meath Co. Co.; S. M. McAuliffe; Harrington v. Gleeson, Gleeson and Son.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Hughes, decd., A. L. Joynt; Hamilton, decd., Cathcart and Hemphill.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Power, sign cert.; Co's. Act and Aborkill Veterinary Remedies, Ltd., sign cert.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—N. Thornton, decd., Thornton v. Thornton; J. Whelan, decd., Crowley v. Ballarat Trustees Executors and Agency Co., Ltd.; W. J. Hamilton, decd., Jermyn v. Hamilton.

Mr. Murphy (Room 17)—Dickson's Estate; Westropp's Estate; Brehon's Estate; Lloyd's Estate.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Irish Land Finance Co., Ltd., v. Wilkinson; National Bank, Ltd., v. McGloin.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock—Kelly, vouch account, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Leddy, do., Horan and Devine; McGinty, do., Little and Cullen; McMahon, do., A. Cox.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 83 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Wm. Hopkins (S. 1775), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Lawless Estate (Redington Rent) (S. 6653). At 1 o'clock—Earl of Dartrey, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—E. J. Scott (S. 2580), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—M. Hurndall (S. 2825), settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Beatrice Haig (S. 2807 and S. 3817), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—Frances M. E. Shaw, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—E. M. F. Craigh (S. 1408), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Malvern White, at 3 o'clock—E. O'C. Fitzsimons (S. 2899), settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Justin Sutton and another (S. 2943), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 3 o'clock—W. B. Lauder (S. 3602).

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court 7, at 11 o'clock. Appeals from District Court—Nellie Ward (appellant), plaintiff, v. Richard A. Kavanagh, defendant; Margaret McKiernan, plaintiff, v. John Reeves (appellant), defendant.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place in Court No. 8, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Rex, Ltd., v. Smith (O'Sullivan), 7791. Ejectments—Corporation of Dublin v. Clarcy; same v. Clarke; same v. Gleeson; same v. Goulding; same v. Henshaw; same v. Maybury; same v. Murphy; same v. M'Carthy; same v. O'Connor; same v. O'Keeffe; same v. Scully; same v. Byrom; same v. Doyle; same v. Fagan; same v. Feeley; same v. Fielding; same v. Fitzpatrick; same v. Haugh; same v. Joyce; same v. Keenan; same v. Kinsella; same v. Lynch; same v. Maguire; same v. Maher; same v. Malone; same v. Miller; same v. Murphy; same v. McGurk; same v. O'Dea; same v. Page; same v. Pepper; same v. Reynolds; same v. Robertson; same v. Tynan; same v. Yeomans; same v. Geoghan; same v. Allen. Civil Action—Booths Distilleries, Ltd., v. Crowley, Bolger, Cusack and Murphy, 5942. Ejectments—Allen v. Kavanagh, 7324; Kavanagh v. Allen (rent case).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Bonnick v. Beland (tax costs); Flynn v. O'Keeffe (tax costs); Swaine v. Murray (tax costs); Alliance Assurance Co. v. Corporation (tax costs); Finlay v. Malcolm and Co. (tax costs). Equity—M'Nally v. Farrell.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FIVE BURGLARY CHARGES

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

John Murphy (33), no fixed address, was remanded in custody charged with breaking and entering 11 Palmerstown Park and stealing property value £17 14s. 0d.; 3 Highfield road, and stealing property value £5; 4 Highfield road, and stealing property value £8; 4 St. Mary's road, and stealing property value £6; Trinity Hall, Dartry, and stealing property value 10s.; 9 Palmerstown Gardens, and stealing property value £2 10s. 0d.; 30 Palmerstown Gardens, and stealing property value £3.

Sergeant Moran prosecuted.

MAN ON BONNET OF CAR

DRIVER FINED £4

(BEFORE MR. M. J. HANNAN.)

Mr. James Gately, 5 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, was summoned for driving a motor car in a manner dangerous to the public on November 2 at Burgh quay.

Mr. F. G. Sharpe, solicitor, defended.

Michael O'Brien, tramway inspector, 26 Pearse square, stated that he was engaged as timekeeper for omnibuses at Burgh quay, and was walking slowly along the hazard towards Butt Bridge when he was struck by a motor car from behind. He was lifted off his feet, and fell between the bonnet of the car and the mudguard. He was carried a distance of from 40 to 45 yards before the car stopped. He was taken off the car, and asked the defendant what he meant, and he replied: "I did not see you." Witness heard no horn. He was taken to hospital, and was still under the care of a doctor. The cartilage of his knee was knocked out.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sharpe, the witness said that the lights of the car were on. He shouted at the driver several times to stop. He could not say whether he could carry on his duties as timekeeper as well on the footpath as on the road. He denied that he stepped out from behind a 'bus in front of the defendant's car.

James Coleman, motor park commissionaire, said that he heard moaning and saw a man on the bonnet of the car. The car was travelling fast at first, and then pulled up.

John J. Hutchison, bookmaker's clerk, said that a man came off the footpath from behind a stationary 'bus. One motor car passed. The man was in a hurry to cross the street, and he ran into a second car, which was following.

Mr. Gately, the defendant, said that he had been driving a motor car for twelve years, and never had had an accident previously. At Burgh quay a driver could not trust himself to go at more than six miles an hour because of the grease, which percolated from long-distance 'buses. On the evening in question, he was driving very slowly. When near Hawkins' street, he heard a shout and pulled up. He saw a man on the bonnet of his car. The car was then on the centre of the road. He took the man to hospital.

The Justice imposed a penalty of £4 for driving in a dangerous manner.

Guard P. Murphy, College street, had charge of the case.

ASSAULT CHARGE DISMISSED

Mrs. Josephine Nolan, of 3 Lansdowne terrace, summoned William Neville, of 7 Castle avenue, Clontarf, for alleged assault in a railway carriage on the Great Northern Railway between Dundalk and Amiens street, Dublin, on October 3, 1934.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

The complainant said that the defendant, on the occasion in question, assaulted her by catching her by the collar of her coat and pulling her. She chased him out of the compartment.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCarthy—She knew the defendant slightly in the Clontarf Golf Club. There were several women in the carriage at the time of the alleged assault. The communication cord was not pulled. She did not complain to the guard of the train about the alleged assault.

The defendant, in evidence, said that he was coming from Belfast, and about 9.30 p.m. saw Mrs. Nolan in a crowded compartment. He had known her for years as a member of the Clontarf Golf Club, from which he resigned in 1929. Seeing her in the carriage, he put out his hand to shake hands with her, but she brushed it aside, and said: "Get along, you Clontarf ——." He absolutely denied the assault.

The Justice (Mr. Hannan) said that the charge was a most ridiculous one, and he should dismiss it.

Mr. McCarthy asked for costs, and the Justice allowed £2 2s.

ILLEGAL OCCUPATION CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Andrew Kavanagh and Margaret Kavanagh, 5 Chestnut place, were summoned for taking possession of premises from which they had been lawfully evicted.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the owner of the property.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, for the defendants, said that they did not interfere with the Sheriff's men. They were resigned to their fate, and went out of the house. Subsequently a band of men appeared, put back the furniture, and ordered the defendants to return to their home. The defendants had no intention of breaking the law.

The defendants were remanded on bail till Monday, an undertaking being given that they would leave the premises.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

SALE OF A MOTOR CAR

EXTENT OF A WARRANTY

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

The case of Henry Marks, Leinster road, Rathmines, jeweller, against the Singer Motor Manufacturing Company, Coventry, was concluded.

The defendant sought to recover £173 15s. 9d., which he alleged he lost by reason of the defendants having failed to carry out a verbal agreement by him with their agents, Messrs. Tracy and Co., Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The plaintiff's case was that in June, 1932, the defendants, through their agents, sold him a Singer saloon motor car for £339, under verbal warranty, and that the engine and other parts were not in proper order.

The evidence of Barnet Marks, son of the plaintiff, was to the effect that the car was not in proper working order from the first week they had got possession of it.

After legal arguments as to the terms of the purchase, the judge, having reviewed the evidence at some length, held that the statement of Mr. Tracy that the Singer car was a good car did not constitute a warranty. As to the position of Messrs. Tracy and Co., the defendants gave them certain rights, amongst them being the sole right to be the sellers of Singer motor cars in a certain area over a specified period, but that did not do any more than to put Messrs. Tracy in the position of concessionaires. He was of opinion that when the plaintiff purchased the car from the defendants he bought it on the terms of accepting the special guarantee of the Singer Company, to be sent to him after the delivery of the car. For these reasons he dismissed the case with costs, and expenses of witnesses from Coventry.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. J. Harper (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Neill) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. White and White) appeared for the defendants.

PURCHASE OF NURSING HOME

Miss Anna Kelly, Newbridge avenue, Sandymount, sued Mrs. M. Lennon, Shelbourne road, for £92, alleged to be due for furniture and balance of a sum agreed upon for the goodwill of a nursing home.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. C. Magwood) appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff, in evidence, stated that her sister, Mrs. Josephine Noonan, had a nursing home at Shelbourne road, Ballsbridge, for about twenty years before she died on April 5th last. During that time the home made a good profit. The defendant was a nurse in the home, and when Mrs. Noonan died the defendant agreed to purchase the goodwill of the home for £150 and the furniture for £62. The defendant paid £120 off the goodwill money, and promised to pay the balance, as well as £62 for the furniture, but she failed to carry out her promise.

In answer to Mr. Cawley, the witness said that she acted as housekeeper at the home and was present when the arrangements about the goodwill and the furniture were made. She did not hand over to the defendant any of the instruments in the house because there was none.

Mrs. M. Lennon, for the defence, stated that she saw an advertisement in 1931 notifying that the business of Mrs. Noonan was for sale. When Mrs. Noonan was dying it was agreed that witness should give £150 for the goodwill of the house. Witness thought that that sum included the furniture, but subsequently she was told by Miss Kelly that such was not the case.

The further hearing was adjourned for a week.

A MONKEY BURGLAR

CLIMBS UP SHEER WALL

When Mr. Christopherson returned to his flat in the evening, he found everything movable had been overturned. Contents of drawers and cupboards were strewn about the floor, writes Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent. But none of the locks had been forced, and the only opening was a little window—with a sheer wall beneath it. It seemed an impossible climb.

Mr. Christopherson went carefully through his possessions—and found nothing was missing. He sent for the police, who examined the handprints and fingerprints. They had never seen such handprints—they were only the size of a child's. A monkey was found to have escaped from its mistress, a girl who lived near-by, and to have carried out the "raid." Now the police are searching for the monkey to return it to its owner.

STORM OVER ITALY

A RAIN OF STRAW

Strange things have happened during a series of storms which have swept across Italy, writes Reuter from Rome. At Corbezzi, near Livorne, a rain of straw fell on the inhabitants. A tremendous wind lifted a stack about 70 feet into the air, tore it in pieces and scattered the straw all over the countryside.

On the west coast, south of Genoa, millions of sardines were thrown up on to the shore and the fishermen had only to walk there to collect them in large baskets. At Montecorvine Rovella, near Naples, lighting struck the house of a peasant, Enrico d'Arminie, killing him and his seventeen-year-old daughter, Luise. It also struck two neighbouring houses and set fire to them.

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS

SLIGO TOWN CLERKSHIP

LIBEL ACTION APPEAL

DISMISSED WITH COSTS

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The Supreme Court, in a reserved judgment, unanimously refused to grant a new trial in the libel action arising out of the disputed Town Clerkship of Sligo, and dismissed the appeal of Alderman Michael Nevin, with costs.

The case was one in which Alderman M. Nevin, High street, Sligo, had claimed damages for libel against Frank Carty, T.D., and against Martin Roddy, T.D., in respect of a letter written by Mr. Carty and published in the *Sligo Champion*, of which Mr. Roddy is the registered proprietor. The letter purported to be a reply to statements made at a meeting of the Sligo Corporation with reference to the action alleged to have been taken by Mr. Carty in connection with the reception by Mr. de Valera, President of the Executive Council, of a deputation interested in the candidature of Mr. Bradshaw for the Sligo Town Clerkship. At the trial before Mr. Justice Hanna, the jury found that Mr. Carty was not actuated by malice in writing the letter, but disagreed on questions submitted to them, whether it was a libel on Alderman Nevin or a fair comment. On the findings of the jury, Mr. Justice Hanna entered judgment for both Mr. Carty and Mr. Roddy. Against this judgment Alderman Nevin appealed to the Supreme Court.

THE JUDGMENT

In the judgment of the Supreme Court, which was read by Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, all the facts were set out in detail and authorities were cited at length. It stated that, at the trial, Mr. Justice Hanna ruled that the language used by Alderman Nevin at a meeting of the Sligo Corporation on 19th July, 1933, amounted to what would reasonably convey to those who read it a charge against Mr. Carty of having used improper influence in relation to the appointment of the Town Clerk. That ruling was not challenged, and no application was made that any question in respect of it should be left to the jury. Counsel for the plaintiff had contended before the Supreme Court that the findings of the jury were inconclusive and amounted to a disagreement, because there had been no finding upon the issues of libel and fair comment; whil counsel for the defendant Carty contended that the finding of "no malice" on his part amounted to a verdict in his favour. Mr. Justice Hanna ruled at the trial that the occasion or communication was privileged, and the first question for decision now was whether he was right in so doing. There was a series of decisions which went far to support the ruling that Mr. Carty had lawful justification and excuse for resorting to the columns of the *Sligo Champion* to defend himself against imputations made upon his character by the plaintiff.

PRIVILEGED

The Supreme Court held that Mr. Carty's reply was privileged, or, in other words, that he had lawful justification and excuse for resorting to the columns of the paper in which the charges against him had appeared. "We must not be understood," said Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, "as laying down that a man who has been the victim of a defamatory statement may retort by libelling his detractor in any way he pleases. His reply must be relevant to the charge to which it professes to be an answer." It was for the jury to say whether the reply was so excessive as to indicate the actual malice which would destroy privilege. He did not say that there might not be an excess so outrageous as to justify the Court in holding that no twelve reasonable men could find that it was excused.

In the present case, the Court had scrutinised with anxious care the letter of the defendant Carty, and were unable to say that there was any defamatory matter contained in it, which was not sufficiently connected with the vindication of his character to remove any objection to its publication founded upon its want of relevancy or so manifestly outrageous as to justify its withdrawal from consideration by the jury. The jury declined to draw an inference unfavourable to the defendant. That was a matter for the jury alone, and their finding upon it could not be disturbed.

A JURY QUESTION

It had been objected that the jury had left unanswered the question of "fair comment" and "libel or no libel": but, when it had been ruled that the occasion or communication was privileged, the only question for decision—whether they were satisfied the defendant was actuated by express malice—was for the jury. Unless they answered that question in the affirmative the plaintiff was not entitled to a verdict. If they answered it in the negative, the verdict on the whole case was one for the defendant. It must not be overlooked that the defence of privilege admitted the falsehood and defamatory nature of the statements, but sought to excuse it. Unless the statements were both false and defamatory, the defence of privilege did not arise at all. If, on the other hand, the statements were both false and defamatory, but the occasion was privileged, the absence of express malice excused it. The judgment entered for the defendant Carty must therefore stand.

As the claim was in respect of a tort alleged to have been committed by joint tort feasors, a verdict and judgment for one would appear to exonerate the other, although there was no express finding in regard to the defendant Roddy. It had been held that the innocent printer and publisher of a criticism *prima facie* fair might be mulcted in damages because the comment was, in fact, vitiated and privilege destroyed by express malice on the part of the writer and unknown to the printer and publisher. It had not been suggested in this case that the defendant Roddy had any ill-will to the plaintiff, or that he published Carty's letter otherwise than in the ordinary course of journalism. If, therefore, the writer of the letter had lawful justification and excuse for writing and publishing it, it was difficult to see any ground for holding that the innocent proprietor of the newspaper in which it was published was liable for damages.

BOUND TO INSERT REQUEST

The defendant Roddy had published in the *Sligo Champion* of 22nd July a fair and accurate report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Sligo Borough Council on 19th July, at which charges were made which were held by Mr. Justice Hanna to be defamatory of the defendant Carty. In self-defence and in his own interest, and in order to obtain the protection of Section 4 of the Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1888, Roddy was bound, at Carty's request, to insert a reasonable letter or statement in contradiction of the report. The trial judge had ruled that Carty was justified in making some reply to plaintiff's charges. The jury had found that the reply he did make was not in excess of his rights. It seemed to follow of necessity that Roddy could not be held liable for damages for having printed it in the absence of any evidence, or any suggestion even, that he was actuated by malice in the publication of Carty's letter in the form in which it was written. The finding of "no malice" in the writer of the letter and the consequential judgment for Carty protected Martin Roddy in the absence of express malice on his part. The appeal therefore failed and would be dismissed, with costs.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., and Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and McCormick) appeared for Alderman Nevin; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Howley and Armstrong) for Mr. Roddy, T.D.; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Barra O'Briain (instructed by Mr. James O'Doherty) for Mr. Carty, T.D.

RATES ON A DONEGAL HOUSE

BOARD OF WORKS' APPEAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Commissioners of Public Works appealed unsuccessfully from a decision of Circuit Court Judge Moonan dismissing a claim by them for £26 19s. 11d. in respect of mesne rates, sheriff's fees and insurance premiums on Falcarragh House, Ballyconnell, Co. Donegal, alleged to be payable by James Boyle.

The appellants complained that the Circuit Judge had wrongfully refused to admit the evidence of the County Sheriff (Hugh C. Cochrane) that James Boyle had been evicted from Falcarragh House in April, 1933, or to admit the decree given in the District Court as proof that Boyle had occupied the house.

The Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Judge and dismissed the appeal with costs.

Mr. I. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Commissioners of Public Works, and Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Messrs. McFadden and Co.) for James Boyle.

APPEAL ALLOWED IN CORK CASE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Patrick Fitzgerald, 6 Harbour Hill, Cobh, and his driver, Michael Doyle, appealed against a decree for £175 given against them by Circuit Judge O'Connor in an action for personal injuries, in which the plaintiff was John Riney, a foreman carpenter of Mallow. The plaintiff had alleged that, whilst he was driving a motor cycle, he was struck by a motor car belonging to Patrick Fitzgerald and driven by Michael Doyle.

Mr. John Costello, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Burke (instructed by Messrs. Jas. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Ernest Wood (instructed by Messrs. Barry O'Sullivan and Co.) for the respondent.

The Court allowed the appeal, with costs.

DAMAGE TO SUBMARINE PIPE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON, WITH CAPTAIN WEBB AS ASSESSOR.)

The hearing was resumed of the action in which the Attorney-General seeks to recover, on behalf of Saorstat Eireann, £1,035, the cost of repairing a submarine pipe, conveying fresh water from the mainland to Haulbowline and Spike Island, and which pipe, it is alleged, was fouled and broken by the anchor of a vessel belonging to the Northern Petroleum Tank Steamship Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne. This allegation is denied by the defendants.

Among the witnesses called yesterday for the defence was Daniel Forde, a diver and shipwright, now in the employment of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, who said that there was no evidence of an anchor having fouled the pipe at the break detected by him, and, in his view, the break was caused by the anchor chain of the oil tanker coming in contact with a heap of heavy chain cables, which had been attached to an old hulk, and which was lying across the water pipe. A drag on those chains might have pulled the pipe apart as the bolts had no hold in the joints.

The further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. I. J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. W. Ronan and Son) for the defendants.

MOSQUITOES IN ENGLAND

TWENTY-EIGHT SPECIES

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROTECTION

IN the popular mind mosquitoes are associated chiefly with certain malarial areas abroad, but a pamphlet issued by the Natural History Section of the British Museum reveals that there are no fewer than twenty-eight different species in England—and most of them are troublesome.

As illustrating the difficulty of dealing with these pests, the pamphlet points out that some do not bite human beings; some bite mainly in houses, others only in the open air; some are troublesome in the spring, others in the autumn; some are prevalent only within a short distance from the water in which they breed, others spread by flight over a wide area; some utilise as breeding-places only particular kinds of water, others deposit their eggs on water of any kind, others, again, scatter them on dry ground; some produce only one brood of adult insects each year, others two, others several; some pass the winter in the egg stage, others in the larval, others in the adult stage.

FEMALE MORE DEADLY

It is definitely a case of the female of the species being deadlier than the male, for only the females bite.

The most troublesome species appear to be the *anopheles maculipennis*, the *anopheles plumbeus*, the *aedes caspius*, and the *theobaldia annulata*.

The second is fairly common throughout the country wherever there are trees. Even the London parks, for instance, thus afford good breeding-places. The third is usually found in brackish pools or marshes along the coast, especially about the mouths of the larger rivers, but it is also "annually a source of great discomfort in the London district."

The fourth, *theobaldia annulata*, is not only the largest English mosquito, but is one of the largest biting mosquitoes in the world. It appears to be more poisonous than others in England.

"GASSING"

This is probably the species most troublesome in houses. The pamphlet recommends that individual insects should be "gassed" when hibernating during the winter, the gassing apparatus consisting of a test-tube with a wad of cotton-wool or a rubber plug soaked with chloroform or benzene at its closed end. But it is also suggested that the portable vacuum cleaning machine is equally effective.

It records that the ideal preventive against bites has still to be found. Various essential oils, such as oil of citronella, thyme, verbena or lavender, have been used with more or less success, but, owing to their volatile nature, are only partially satisfactory.

FOR GENERAL USE

The following preparations are suggested as suitable for general use:—(1) A 50 per cent. alcoholic solution of thymol or of oil of cloves in lanolin; (2) oil of cassia 1 part, brown oil of camphor 2 parts, lanolin 4 parts.

Other protective applications which are reputed to be effective are:—(1) A saturated solution of Epsom salts with the addition of a few drops of glycerine; (2) a saturated solution of common salt; (3) a saturated solution of quassia chips. The solution should be dabbed on the skin and allowed to dry.

Some mosquitoes are particularly fond of attacking the ankles; the best protection is to wear two pairs of thin stockings or socks, since it has been found that these insects will not usually bite through two layers of material, however thin its texture may be. An alternative plan is to roll round the ankles and the calf of the leg overlapping sheets of thin paper to form a protective layer under the socks or stockings.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 72. Jubilate, 52. Litany. Anthem, "Praised be the Lord," Ebdon. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 74. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment," Attwood, 134.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Wesley in F. Anthem, "Wake, awake," Bach.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Clyde road.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10.30. Litany at 11. Prayer in Silence at 5 p.m. Evensong at 5.30. Rev. George Darley, Rector of Rathmolyon.

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A NEW COIFFURE

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A flower may be tucked in front of the top-knot; an ornamental pin or clip may hold the curls in place; or there may be arranged a few stylised shining ringlets down the top of the head.

As for the front of the head, the hair may be swept back from the forehead or parted in the middle; or there may be two soft curls right in the middle of the forehead, or a curl on either side of the forehead, or a curl gummed to the centre of the forehead in the form of a note of interrogation.

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Woman's World

FARE FOR THE FESTIVAL SEASON

CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES

DEFINITELY Christmas is a season of thirst. Rich foods in abundance followed by temptingly-served sweets, demand their complement of suitable beverages.

Here in Ireland the "cup that cheers" is the panacea for all ills. Perhaps, it is just because it is so usual a drink that it is so often indifferently served.

Naturally, the brand of tea used should be of good quality, but no amount of money spent will produce a drinkable cup of tea unless the water used be freshly heated and just boiling.

It is sometimes the fate of a very special



guest to be subjected to a musty-flavoured concoction just because the hostess honours the visit by using her very best tea-pot, only produced for special occasions. To avoid this tea-pots not in common use should be stored in a perfectly dry place with a few lumps of sugar inside. Tea-pots should always be scalded before use.

COFFEE

After-dinner coffee is almost an essential climax to Yuletide meals. It should be double ordinary strength, but sparingly used if a beneficial effect is desired. This is the answer to the frequent question of why after-dinner coffee cups are such tiny affairs.

Ordinarily the stocking of the "cellar" can be left to the man of the house advantageously. At Christmas it becomes also a woman's job.

Apart from wines for serving at the table, a considerable amount of brandy, whiskey and sherry will be required for kitchen use in the making of cakes, puddings, fruit salads, jellies, trifles and such like festive fare.

HANDLE WITH CARE

Wine merchants supply lists which help considerably in the compiling of household orders. On the delivery of the wines it is essential that they should be carefully unpacked and stored lying on their sides in a place where the temperature will not vary.

Connoisseurs will insist on this careful handling, even if the wines should be required next day.

Clarets and burgundies should be taken out of their storing place a few hours before they are required for use and may be left in a warm room for a few hours.

Champagne and sparkling wines should be kept on their sides right to the last minute. They will be greatly improved by a quarter-of-an-hour on ice. This applies to all white wines.

COCKTAILS

Cocktails are almost an essential to the Christmas cellar. Many hosts and hostesses are proud of their own special recipes and are adepts at "mixing" anything their guests may require.

For the less-enterprising there are "made up" cocktails sold ready to serve. Ice is most important to the successful cocktail, and so is shaking. There is nothing gentle about the word "shake," it means to move in rapid motion one way and then another.

Include cherries on the wine order, a cocktail without it's decoration is a dull affair.

While considering the wines required, spare a thought to their faithful companions, cigars and cigarettes. Casual entertaining is less tiring for the hostess who forsees these details.

Much running about is saved by leaving ready full boxes of cigarettes with matches and ashtrays. The bon-bon dishes should be full too, in case the "sweet tooth" arrives.

THE YOUNG

Nor should the youngsters be forgotten. For them the chief requirements will be cider, ginger ale, lemonade and orangeade, etc., with claret cup as a special treat. The following makes a most drinkable claret cup:—

Mix one quart claret, half a cup each of Curaçoa and orange juice, two table spoons brandy, sugar to taste, and a few chopped mint leaves. Slice in a few slices of lemon for flavour and decoration, and when required for use add a quart of soda water. Serve very cold.



One thing more, Wise Hostess, take careful stock of your supply of glass. Possibly the greatest cause for strife between kitchen and diningroom is breakages.

Chipped or cracked glasses are as unusable as actually broken ones, so be prepared to discover unreported "accidents."

Furnish the glass cupboard with a liberal supply of polishers so as to make work easy for the little maid, whose industry shows up when you lift your glass to wish your friends "Happy Days."

MARY BARRY.

THE CHRISTMAS FOWL

Some Hints About Buying and Cooking

ALTHOUGH turkeys are in season from September for six months, the turkey purchased for the Christmas dinner is a thing apart. It is essential that the "high spot" in family gatherings should be catered for with the utmost care.

The poulterer can help the purchaser with advice from his experience, but before visiting his store the housewife must make sure just what kind of fowl will suit her requirements.

Modern houses and flats very often contain ranges and stoves with small-sized ovens in which it would be impossible to roast a very large fowl. There are two ways out of this difficulty of limited space. The most obvious is to buy a small-sized turkey.

BONED TURKEY

But if the dinner party is to be large, this is not practical. The next best thing is to purchase a large turkey and have it boned.



Boning is a difficult business for the inexperienced, and should, therefore, be left to the poulterer.

In this state the boneless fowl will take up less room and will be solid meat for the carver. Great care will be necessary in the roasting to prevent the skin from breaking.

Since this is the age of "kitchenettes," another space-saving hint may be valuable. Squares of parchment to wrap around ham are sold for a few pence.

These squares can be used over and over again, and by their use it is possible to cook ham deliciously in the same saucepan with other meats, or vegetables, with no discolouration. All the juices remain in the parchment, and can later be added to soups or gravies.

Another space-saving method is to roll sausages, from which the skin has been removed, in very thin strips of raw bacon or ham. Run the rolls along a skewer, and bake with the turkey for twenty minutes. Remove skewer, and serve on dish with turkey.

If space is not limited, a ham can be given a cooking vessel of its own. If the skin of the ham is smooth, the smell sweet, and if the flesh adheres firmly to the bone, that ham is good.

Most hams require a few hours' soaking, either in cold or lukewarm water, and very gentle simmering for about twenty-five minutes to the pound. When done, remove the skin and keep it in the larder to use as a cover for the ham that is "left over."

Before service a ham should be sprinkled with breadcrumbs, and a frill of paper rolled around the knuckle.

MAKING A CHOICE

When choosing turkeys without reliable help, remember that the hen turkey is considered best. The legs should be black and smooth, the eyes bright and the feet supple. These, in turkey land, are signs of youth.

The length of the spur of the cock turkey will show his age.

Turkeys should be hung for a week before cooking. If they are kept in a very cold place, they should be brought into the warm kitchen for some hours before being prepared for the oven.

To vary the Christmas menu, and also in season at the moment are pigeons, teal, widgeons, wild ducks, hares, partridges, pheasants, snipes, woodcock, etc. Game may be hung for two to three weeks.

CARE IN ROASTING

Care should be taken to prevent such small birds as pheasants from wasting into mere burnt offerings.

After being prepared the game bird should be wiped dry inside and out. Fill up the inside of the bird with about a quarter pound of lean, raw beef minced.

The beef should be seasoned with salt, pepper, lemon juice and a piece of butter.

Over the breast of the bird lay very fat bacon. Roast with brisk heat and frequent basting, and serve with brown gravy, bread sauce, potato chips and salad.

FAST MOVING AT PARIS DRESS SHOWINGS

Richer Clothes Now Fashionable

THE mid-season collections are on, and I have sat with the Press for two-hour stretches on specially constructed, cast-iron, backless stools in airless rooms. And all for your benefit, dear readers!

Sometimes there are three collections in one afternoon and one at night. The mind is dizzy, the body racked with pain. As for the mannequins, they are now obliged to rush by so fast that you can scarcely get a glimpse of the dresses that they are wearing.

Not even the boldest eye can recognise the merit of the clothes they wear. A *couturière's* idea of a joke perhaps!

However, one manages somehow or other to live through the ordeal. And now I am going to do my best to describe the clothes, or rather the features that struck me most.

STRONG FASHIONS

The new fashions have a sort of strength, far removed from eccentricity, which is difficult to describe. Perhaps the word to use is elemental.

There is something of the sea, and something of the sky in all the collections. Furry materials, scaly and fishy silks, feathers, rough wool, that looks as if it had just left the sheep, rich earthy vegetable colourings.

The clothes are richer than they were last autumn. There is more lamé, more velvet, more lace, more fur, more jewels. There are no frills and furbelows, but every curve in the body shows, accentuated by "back wings" and the dashing fullness of sleeves. Stream lines are everywhere.

THE BERET

How insistent the word béret is! Bérets, seemingly, we shall always have with us, from the saucer-like variety, which has its adherents, to the big, new, irregular bérets in velvet or faille or taffettas, which have an effect of being lifted at the back.

Many of them have one of the new veils, either the meat safe veil which is woven circular of irregular mesh, or the square veil, which looks exceptionally captivating with a pointed béret, or one of the quite wickedly expensive and adorable hand-crocheted horsehair variety.

These bérets, be they large or small, are so universally becoming to women that many refuse to wear any other kind of head-gear. The Glengarry is a favourite with Parisiennes, and so is the tricorne—and the smaller it is and the flatter the more fashionable.

As for the shallow saucer, it is impossible to guess how women keep them on. Pins can be of no help. An elastic band ruins the coiffure. Will-power can be the only solution.

NEW FASHIONS IN VEILS

The veil over the lower part of the face is finding its way to Paris. Hats are now adorned with tulle and lace veils, in strange new ways.

One kind is drawn across the face from ear to ear, allowing the eyes alone to appear; and yet another type is a square of tulle hanging from either side of the hat, with an oval cut-away to show the entire face. The effect of these laces when spotted can be peculiar, to say the least, when the wearer is seen at a distance.

Chin-straps of lace hold many hats in position, and some are so wide they envelop the chin, casting dark shadows on the neck, certainly concealing double chins most successfully.

Rows of stitching is a mode favoured for trimming millinery, and on some of the most recent arrivals the band, instead of encircling the base of the crown, takes up a position considerably above it.

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can offer a wonderful variety to select from.

In aquariums fish do not get their food out of the water they swim in. This is quite a mistaken idea! In their natural surroundings in rivers or lakes fish can find food. But in artificially made aquariums and ponds food must be provided for them, otherwise they will die.

At one time ants' eggs were the recognised food for fish in this country. But unless ants' eggs are gathered fresh from the ant heap, little, if any, nutriment can be gained from them by the fish.

To-day many little packets or small drums are on the market which contain specially made food for aquarium fish. Your local seedsman or live stock emporium can give you a selection costing only a few pennies each.

Dried shrimps, daphniea, and biscuit meal should be in a good fish food. Buy the best, in a packet which has been made up by a well-known firm, and your fish will find all they need in every packet.

HOW TO START AN AQUARIUM

Some Hints about an Interesting Hobby

AQUARIUMS are a most fashionable form of indoor display. They conform to the "fish motif" now so important in interior decoration. Quite apart from this vogue, however, an aquarium provides a constant source of delight to its owner, and the humblest house-owner need not be afraid but that he can acquire and keep one successfully in an ordinary room.

Select as large an aquarium as can be accommodated. It should hold not less than eight gallons, and be of at least twelve inches in depth.

In the front of the window is not, strictly speaking, the ideal position for the aquarium. This spot will be considered first by nine owners out of ten, because probably the window is a bay, and here would be an excellent place where the aquarium stands little chance of being knocked over.

Too much direct sunlight must be avoided, however. It would not be good for the fish. And it would cause the aquatic plants to grow till they were too big for their home. If it is wanted to keep the aquarium in the window, cover the side nearest to the pane, and so stop the ingress of too much direct light.

TIPS ON FURNISHING

Furnish your aquarium in the following way. Coarse gravel, after being well washed and sterilised, should cover the bottom. Two to three inches of this are needed on the bottom of the aquarium.

Then fill up the receptacle with water. This must be done without disturbing the gravel at the bottom. The best method of filling is to stand a jug or jar on the bottom of the aquarium, and to pour water in slowly till it trickles over the sides of the jug and gradually fills the fishes' home.

One or two plants are needed. Give preference to those which supply the maximum amount of oxygen.

Fish appreciate a little shelter. For example, a small flower pot of thumb-nail size will, if the bottom be knocked out, provide a resting place, or a refuge, perhaps, to a fish that is being bullied by another.

Having what is termed in the aquarist world "set up your aquarium," allow it to stand for ten to twelve days before introducing the fish to their new home. If the work has been done well, the aquarium will last as it is for years with no attention beyond the occasional adding of water, or the removal of fish when necessary.

CHOOSING THE FISH

A large number of fancy goldfish are suitable for indoor aquariums. Among the prettiest are shubunkins, which are recommended for the purpose. There is a variety of colours of this species from which to choose—black, red, yellow, blue, violet and mauve, as well as many spotted and broken colours.

The golden orfe is an attractive fish, but has not such colour variety.

Veitails and comets have their particular charm, too, and some may prefer these. It is sufficient to say that a local dealer

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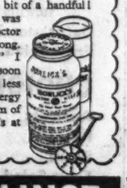
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WORK FOR MUSIC IN IRELAND

The opinion that Dr. Vincent O'Brien should receive a Papal honour for his work in training the Eucharistic Congress choir, was expressed by Count John McCormack, last night. Count McCormack was speaking at a presentation of a portrait of Dr. O'Brien to the Doctor, in the Mansion House, Dublin. He suggested to Father J. McArdle, the newly-appointed Administrator at the Pro-Cathedral, that he should put forward a proposal to the Archbishop of Dublin—to be referred to the Pope—that Dr. Vincent O'Brien should receive the Order of a Knight of St. Gregory.

The Count told the story of how, about thirty-one years ago, as a youth he was taken to sing before Dr. Vincent O'Brien. The Doctor took him into the choir and trained him for the Feis Ceoil, which he won. "And I am glad," added Count McCormack, "to have this opportunity of publicly thanking him for guiding me into the career in which God has so bountifully blessed me." He knew of no man who had worked so modestly or so hard for music in Ireland as Dr. O'Brien.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, who presided, and asked Count McCormack to make the presentation, said that Dr. O'Brien's work for music in Ireland would always be remembered.

In thanking the past and present members of the Dublin Pro-Cathedral choir who had joined in making the presentation, Dr. Vincent O'Brien said that Count John McCormack once said that the most thrilling moment of his life was when he sang the *Panis Angelicus* at High Mass in the Phœnix Park during the Eucharistic Congress. "Like the Count, I look back on that time as my most thrilling moment. I was playing for him, and my fingers could hardly touch the notes because of the fullness of the emotion within me," Dr. O'Brien said.

When calling on the Rev. Father McArdle to speak, the Lord Mayor congratulated him on his appointment to the Administratorship of the Pro-Cathedral.

Father McArdle said that no man had done more for ecclesiastical music and choirs in Ireland than Vincent O'Brien.

Mr. Walter McNally and Mr. John Curran also paid tributes to the work of Dr. O'Brien and to the artist, Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., who had painted the portrait.

Among those present at the function were: The Rev. T. C. Condon, the Rev. M. Boylan, the Rev. B. O'Brien, O.D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Sean O'Sullivan, Mr. Hubert Valentine, Messrs. T. J. Bevin, J. P. Burke, J. J. Brennan, S. O'Carroll, C. Bevin, W. Lemass, V. Dillon, B. O'Brien, G. Fagan, J. J. Nolan, D. Fanning, J. C. Nolan, J. Linsky, L. O'Brien, J. J. Dunkin, J. J. Fagan, M. Scally, L. Jones, F. Murtagh, J. S. Stuart, J. Clarke Barry, Miss Joan Burke, Mrs. L. Doyle, Miss McCarthy, Miss Molly Phillips, Mrs. M. Brady.

THE PEACOCK THEATRE

MOLIERE IN GAELIC

There must be something seriously wrong with Irish-speaking audiences in Dublin. Thanks to the hard work of An Comhar Drámuíochta, they are given for a week every month at the Peacock Theatre a good acting play, good production, good dressing, and, on the whole, good performance—certainly much better than was hoped for some years back. The theatre, too, is a small and intimate house, in which the audience can make itself at home. Yet the hundred-and-odd seats are rarely filled, and last night there were more vacant spaces than the production warranted.

The piece was "Fear na Sainnte," Máire Ní Dhabhoireann's translation of Molière's drama of avarice, "L'Avare." The Gaelic version differs very much from the familiar Kiltartanese of Lady Gregory's translation, but it has a raciness and an interest of its own. The production is by Cearbhall Mac Cuiseoig, and it shows evidence of that player's experience in other theatres.

Except that at times some of the players were not word perfect and suffered from nervousness, the acting was satisfactory all round. As the miserly old Harpagon, Gearóid O Lochlainn had one of those parts in which he can be a star of some magnitude, and last night his light shone brightly. Close up to him came Labhras Elian as Anselme, Ruaidhri Mac G'Coinnigh as Maitre Jacques, and Séamus O hEailidhe as the man of law. With less experience than these, very fair efforts were put forth by Donnchadh O Dóbhailinn as Valere, Diarmuid O hAinlighe as Cleonte, Seán O Conchubhair as La Fleche, and Seán O Bradaigh as both Maitre Simon and La Merluche—a creditable performance this last.

Among the ladies, the Flise of Doris Nic Fhinn and the Frosine of Bláthnaid Ní Loinsigh were outstanding. That the company has excellent material to fall back upon was proven by the manner in which Máirín Ní Shúilleabháin and Niamh Nic Ghearailt filled the rôles of Claude and Marianne, respectively.

This play will be repeated every night, except Sunday, for a week.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES O'LEARY

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT GREYSTONES

Large crowds of people assembled yesterday evening at Greystones Church to pay a last tribute to the victim of the well accident, Charles O'Leary. After the inquest on Wednesday evening the remains were brought to the church, where they lay overnight. Hundreds of sympathisers attended when the coffin was being brought in.

Long before the time fixed for the funeral yesterday a huge crowd, some coming long distances, had assembled. The church was filled during the celebration of the Requiem Mass, recited by the parish priest of Greystones, Canon C. O'N. Lawless, assisted by the Rev. Father Toomey, C.C., after which the coffin was borne to the hearse by the men who had worked so hard to save the life of the victim. They were: F. A. Young, C. Redmond, L. Redmond, and G. Gammell.

The *cortège*, with cars, was half a mile long, and all business in Greystones was suspended during the time the funeral wended its way through the town. As it passed through Blacklion and Killincarry—close to the home of young O'Leary—hundreds of people joined the procession.

Long before the last of the crowd reached the graveyard, which was in an adjoining field to where the well was situated, the funeral obsequies were over.

The last rites were said by Father Condren, the parish priest of Kilquade, assisted by Father Toomey, C.C., Greystones; Father Crinnion, C.C., Newtown; Father J. O'Connor, C.C., Delgany; and Father Glennon (representing the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Byrne).

The chief mourners were:—Father, mother, brother, sisters, uncles, and aunts. Others present included:—The Rev. N. L. Roberts, Rector of Greystones, and the Rev. R. K. Lyle, Presbyterian Church; Surgeon and Mrs. McVittie, Dr. Whitehead, Major Jeffreys, William Magee, C. Pennycook, G. Archer, W. Spurling, James Moore, T.D.; Senator O'Hanlon, Major McDermott, E. Archer, J. Haslem, J. J. O'Donnell, Postmaster; Captain Connolly (Dublin Fire Brigade), Mrs. James Magee, J. Darcy, J. Sexton, J. Hudson, C. C. Oulton, M. Quinn, E. B. Payton, S. F. Edge, T. Roberts, Dr. C. W. Whitehead, C. Beere, R. S. Webster, M. J. O'Connor, and C. Traynor.

HOLYHEAD-GREENORE SERVICE

From Our Correspondent.
BELFAST, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Council of the Ulster Tourist Development Association in Belfast to-day it was reported that a conference had taken place on December 11th at the Association's offices between representatives of the L.M.S. Railway and the Association with a view to obtaining a resumption of the passenger service between Holyhead and Greenore.

SATISFYING HOUSE HUNGER

PROGRESS IN THE FREE STATE

THE GOVERNMENT'S AMBITIOUS PLANS

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, gave a talk on housing in the Free State from the Dublin Broadcasting Station last night.

When the plan to build in ten years all the houses required in 1932 was inaugurated, he said, the Government found that the need was greater than they had estimated—80,000 houses being required instead of 65,000—nevertheless the progress made was wonderful. Under the Act of 1932 18,000 houses had been completed, thus, with 14,000 in course of construction at present and 6,000 in course of reconstruction, the plan to complete 20,000 houses in three years was assured of success.

The Minister read a table which set out the progress made in various cities in the Free State, and stated that in Dublin 13,000 houses were needed at the beginning of 1932, 1,726 had been completed and 2,338 were in progress; Sligo Borough, requiring 1,000, had 134 constructed and 100 under construction; and Waterford City, requiring 935, had 269 constructed and in the course of erection 30.

Schemes which were being formulated by local authorities, were so advanced that next year they would approach the seven years' plan for the completion of the entire housing programme with a very substantial amount of the work finished and in progress.

SLUM CLEARANCE

About 75 per cent. of the houses provided by the local authorities had been used for slum clearance, and a greater percentage of those in progress was intended for that purpose. Slum clearance was necessarily slow, but wherever houses had been built the local authorities were going ahead with the clearance work. In Dublin healthy and comfortable flats were rising on the ground where slum property had stood. The small non-urban towns, neglected in the past, were now able to proceed at once with small town and village schemes.

It had been necessary, on account of their activity, to double the sum provided in 1932 for the payment of grants to private builders, and among these the Minister commended the work of small farmers and rural workers, who had provided houses for themselves, or reconstructed old houses.

Excellent work had been done in developing native building materials industries. The aim of the Government was to produce the all-Irish house, and they were encouraging home producers by insisting on the use of all available building materials produced in the Free State. If this were not done the State grant would not be forthcoming.

COSTS AND RENTS

Local authorities should counteract the tendency in certain districts to stabilise building costs, and it should be their aim to keep rents within the paying capacity of the most needy classes, without fixing rents that are unnecessarily low. In this last matter ability to pay should be the guide as far as possible.

Although the Government had no intention of spending one penny unnecessarily on the housing programme, it would pay the nation to give the price; for, with housing dealt with there would be more money available for other purposes.

Up to March last loans sanctioned for housing schemes of local authorities amounted to £4,000,000; by the end of next year a further £4,000,000 would have been sanctioned, and for the entire ten years an expenditure of £20,000,000 was contemplated.

The three-years plan was nearing completion, and soon they would enter on their seven-years plan, which would complete the programme. He had spoken to local authorities on the need for rent fixing, and now drew their attention to the need for speeding up demolition of old houses while the erection of new ones proceeded. To all concerned in building he would say, "plan carefully." The town-planning legislation would enable development to be orderly and progressive. The foundations of all schemes should be sound, and the housing programme should be the concern of all.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

The Irish Rainfall Association's report for November, 1934, is as follows:—

"As a whole this was a remarkably dry month, but dull and damp, with a good deal of mist and drizzle, although little heavy rain. It was mild, and towards the end unusually warm; but commenced with snow lying on mountain ranges. There was much fog and heavy dew, while sunshine was very deficient, only about 50 hours being recorded in Co. Cork. Rain was very erratic, but generally the driest districts were between Dublin and Belfast, and in the South, the wettest being Co. Wicklow and South Dublin. The highest total was, as usual, in Co. Mayo, and the lowest in Co. Armagh, while in the South Co. Tipperary had the lowest. The heaviest daily fall was 1.71 ins. on the 5th at Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. Shade temperature varied from 56 degrees at Dublin to 28 degrees at Cashel. Total rainfall for the month throughout the country:—

	Inches.
Dublin (Rathfarnham)	1.88
Kingstown	2.43
Stillorgan	2.15
Balbriggan	1.76
Delgany, Co. Wicklow	3.82
Rathnew, Co. Wicklow	4.90
Blessington	2.53
Monasterevan	1.10
Ballycumber, Co. Offaly	1.58
Abbeyleix	1.41
Bagenalstown	1.50
Foulksmills, Co. Wexford	1.36
Athboy, Co. Meath	.75
Navan (Boyne View)	1.27
Athlone	1.56
Castleforbes, Co. Longford	1.55
Castlebellingham	.85
Mallow	1.87
Ballinacurra, Co. Cork	1.26
Dunmanway	3.00
Valentia, Co. Kerry	3.76
Waterford	1.24
Carrick-on-Suir (Seskin)	1.30
Cashel	1.04
Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary	1.65
Roscrea	1.36
Limerick	2.58
Knocklong, Co. Limerick	1.71
Ballingarry	1.74
Tuamgraney, Co. Clare	2.52
Tuam	1.95
Mount Bellew, Co. Galway	1.40
Ballinahinch, Co. Galway	4.01
Castlebar	2.44
Claremorris	1.72
Delphi, Co. Mayo	6.39
Westport	2.32
Collooney, Co. Sligo	1.82
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	1.34
Enniskillen	.91
Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh	.96
Richhill, Co. Armagh	.68
Tynan, Co. Armagh	.63
Fofanny, Co. Down	2.66
Waringstown, Co. Down	.72
Belfast (Dunmurry)	1.32
Ballycastle	1.58
Dungannon	.92
Omagh	1.45
Limavady	1.38
Buncrana, Co. Donegal	1.68

NEW BRAY AUCTION MART

As will be seen from advertising columns, Mr. John McGurk, whose enterprise has contributed so usefully to the revival of Bray as a popular seaside resort, is now embarking on fresh activities for the benefit of the district. In association with the well-known auctioneer, Mr. Walter Firth, for over 20 years with the old-established firm of auctioneers, Messrs. James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, and under the title of McGurk and Company, the new firm has secured central premises in Main street, Bray, and will be known as Central Auction Mart. With many years' previous experience of auctioneering—in Dublin and Belfast—Mr. McGurk's new enterprise is certain to command the measure of success which has followed his many other activities. The new concern will open with auctions next Saturday and Monday.

HIS SERVICES TO ART

PRESENTATION TO MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN

A presentation was made to Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, last night, in appreciation of his services to art in Ireland.

The presentation was a three-quarter length portrait of Mr. O'Brien, which had been painted by Mrs. Margaret Clarke, R.H.A.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D., making the presentation of behalf of the Guild of Irish Art Workers, artists, and their friends, said that he himself knew very little about art, but he had heard Mr. O'Brien's name praised constantly alike by students and by men whose names were famous throughout Ireland.

Extracts from subscribers' entries in an illuminated album were then read, thanking Mr. O'Brien for his work and interest in the students of all arts and crafts in Ireland, and paying tribute to him for his ever kindly help, advice, and encouragement to young students.

The Lord Mayor, amid applause, then unveiled the portrait.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, returning thanks, said that he would, first of all, like to refer to Mrs. Margaret Clarke, who had put such a tremendous amount of really hard work into the portrait.

He urged young artists, no matter in what work they were engaged, to persevere, and success would eventually come to them. It was only by hard work that they could achieve their ambition.

At the conclusion of the presentation there was a musical recital.

The attendance included:—Mr. Ernest Hayes, Mr. George Collie, Miss M. Gillett, Mr. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Yeats, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. M. McGonigal, M. Goor, Belgian Consul-General, Mr. and Miss Shepherd, Miss D. Wilmer, Dr. and Mrs. Best, Miss Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Verschoyle, Mr. T. S. C. Dagg, Miss L. Williams, Miss Norah Jackson, Miss Phyllis Godfrey, Miss D. Blackham, Miss T. Blackham, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. O'Hara, Miss Kathleen O'Brennan, Miss Besant, Miss C. Dease, Miss Margaret O'Keefe, Miss B. O'Brien, Mrs. Flegg, Madam Lowe, Mr. Albert Power, Mr. and Mrs. Pielou, Miss Power, Mr. F. Groves Clayton, Mr. V. Waddington, Miss L. Barry, Mrs. T. Reddin, Mr. Norman Reddin, Mrs. Margaret Clarke, R.H.A.; Miss Callear, Miss Reynolds, Miss Borroughs, Miss L. Hamilton, Miss E. Hamilton, Mr. G. Hill Lubbock, Miss G. Hill Lubbock, Miss L. Poole, Miss E. Yeats, Mr. F. Durley, Miss C. O'Toole, Mr. J. Burke, Miss E. Gleeson, Miss K. McCormack, Dr. and Mrs. Bodkin, Miss S. Byrne, Mrs. Adamson, Miss Phillipson, Mr. C. F. McLoughlin, Miss Grace, Miss Howe, Miss D. Valentine, Miss J. Fitzharris, Miss N. Holland, Mrs. J. X. Esmonde, Mr. L. Whelan, R.H.A.; Mr. L. O'Neill, Mr. J. Keating, R.H.A.; Mrs. Oswald Reeves, Mr. C. O'Loughlin, M.A., and Miss G. M. Grew (hon. secretary).

NOTICE TO STRIKE SERVED

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS AND 'BUSES

The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union announced yesterday that they have notified the Dublin United Tramways Company that there will be a withdrawal of labour from the company's tramway and omnibus services as from December 29th.

The Union states that "the persistent refusal of the company to meet its representatives in conference to discuss the application for improved conditions made on November 2nd fully warrants an immediate withdrawal of labour." It is explained, however, that in order to allay the anxiety of the public at the Christmas season, and to facilitate the travelling public during the holidays, the Union advised that the men should not strike until the 29th.

Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, general manager of the company, declined to make any statement on the position yesterday, but said that the company would probably issue a statement to-morrow.

The Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union also declined to comment upon the situation.

All the Unions concerned in the transport industry and affiliated to the Dublin Trades' Union Council will meet to-night to discuss the proposed action of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

This special meeting of the Transport Trades Group will report back to the Executive Committee of the Council.

LOUGHREA TENANTS

AGENT AGREES THEY CANNOT PAY

From Our Correspondent.
LOUGHREA, Thursday.

The Earl of Harewood has refused to concede to his tenantry at Loughrea a reduction of 50 per cent. demanded by the local branch of the Town Tenants' Association. This intimation was conveyed by the estate agent, Mr. Munro (Messrs. Munro and Co., auditors and accountants, Dublin) to a deputation that waited on him at the Estate Office in Loughrea.

The tenants are putting forward the plea that they, like the farming community, are unable to meet their obligations owing to the present economic state of the county.

Mr. Munro, in reply to the deputation, said that he had an idea of the state of the county, as it was only on the previous day that he had a number of cattle belonging to the Earl of Harewood for sale at Portumna Fair, and could not dispose of them. He failed to understand how people similarly situated to the tenants on the Loughrea Estate could meet their obligations at the present time. He promised to bring their demand for a reduction of rent again before the Earl of Harewood.

FREE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT

The following statement shows the total number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices at the 10th December, 1934, and seeking work. Corresponding figures for the two previous weeks are also given:—

	Men.	Total (including Women & Juveniles).
Having Unemployment Insurance Claims Current:—		
10th Dec., 1934	17,317	21,068
3rd Dec., 1934	17,394	21,301
26th Nov., 1934	16,976	20,964
Others:—		
10th Dec., 1934	98,038	104,746
3rd Dec., 1934	97,201	103,956
26th Nov., 1934	96,092	102,926
Total Live Register:—		
10th Dec., 1934	115,355	125,814
3rd Dec., 1934	114,595	125,257
26th Nov., 1934	113,068	123,890

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UNEMPLOYED IN DUBLIN

MINISTER SAYS NO INCREASE

THE VISITS TO PICTURE HOUSES

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance (Mr. FLINN) was asked by Mr. P. S. DOYLE (U.I., South Dublin) in the Dail yesterday if there were hundreds of unemployed persons in Dublin who had never previously sought public assistance, and whose character and position were such that they had not signed up at the Labour Exchanges, and were therefore not qualified for unemployment assistance; that these people were depending for their subsistence during the winter on relief schemes; and whether, in view of this and of the increasing number of those recorded at the Labour Exchanges, the grant of £16,000 for relief work in Dublin City would be substantially increased.

The PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY replied that the existing law and procedure provided relief to all necessitous and deserving persons by means of unemployment or home assistance. In allocating the relief grant all factors were taken into consideration, and the largest possible amount had been assigned.

Mr. DOYLE asked was the Parliamentary Secretary not aware of the increase in unemployment in Dublin due largely to people coming into the city in search of work, and did he consider £16,000 a sufficient grant in view of the size of the grant given in previous years.

Mr. FLINN said that there was no increase in unemployment, but there was an increase in the registration of those willing to take employment. The actual increase of registration in Dublin was only about 18 per cent. The £16,000 was not the total grant to the City of Dublin. £3,000 was being spent on a Board of Works grant in St. Stephen's Green, and a grant of £2,000 had been made to the Port and Docks Board as part of the expenditure of £8,900 on relief works.

Mr. DOYLE said that there were hundreds of people who did not register.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry—Where are they—in Grangegorman?

The PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY said that every facility was provided for registration. He was satisfied that there was no increase in unemployment in the City of Dublin or the Free State.

THE WARNING OF CINEMAS

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in reply to Mr. Mulcahy, said it had not been reported to him that a group of persons called on the managements of certain picture houses in Wexford last week, with the result that certain intended "screenings" were cancelled. He had not caused any inquiries to be made into the matter.

Mr. MULCAHY asked would the Minister say if, as a result of happenings in Dublin and Wexford, he had given any instructions to the Guards to make inquiries into these cases.

The MINISTER said there was no need to issue such instructions to the Guards.

Mr. MULCAHY asked did he understand from the Minister that the persons who had organised this campaign throughout the country were perfectly entitled to approach persons in charge of picture houses and warn them not to show certain pictures.

The MINISTER said that was not the point.

Mr. MacDERMOT U.I., Roscommon) asked whether the Minister had not seen newspaper reports which stated that these visits were of an intimidatory character: and, in view of what had occurred at the Savoy Cinema in Dublin, did he not think it the duty of the Government to take strong action.

The MINISTER said it was not necessary to give the Guards instructions in cases where threats were used.

Mr. MacDERMOT asked was it not desirable.

There was no reply.

FREE STATE TOBACCO FIRMS

In reply to Mr. Mulcahy (U.I., North Dublin), the MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE said that the number of tobacco firms entitled to rebate at 1st June, 1932, was nine; at 1st March, 1933, was ten; and at 1st March, 1934, was ten. The number of persons engaged in these firms at 1st March, 1932, was 567; at 1st March, 1933, was 769; and at 1st March, 1934, was 843.

In reply to Mr. McGilligan, the MINISTER FOR FINANCE said that the numbers of staff added to each of the Civil Service categories mentioned between January 1st, 1932, and January 1st, 1934, were as follows:—Revenue Commissioners, 226; Industry and Commerce, Unemployment Assistance and Unemployment Assurance, 156. In the branches of the Department of Agriculture, excluding the inspectorate, the increase was 31. In the branches of the Department of Industry and Commerce, other than those mentioned, there was a decrease in the number of staff. The form of the existing returns would not enable the cost of the numbers added to be stated.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (Dr. Ryan) informed Mr. McGilligan (U.I., National University) that the area under wheat on the 1st June in each year was as follows:—1932, 21,388 acres; 1933, 54,491 acres; 1934, 89,000 acres. There were no registered wheat growers prior to 1933. The total amount paid to registered growers in respect of wheat harvested in 1933 under the Act was £137,276, of which £40,891 was bounty. The total amount paid to registered wheat growers in respect of wheat of the 1933 crop sold during the two sale (wheat) seasons ended April 15th, 1934, and July 31st, 1934, was £12,386, of which £4,319 was bounty. The Department's estimate for the current financial year was £120,000 for wheat bounty, nearly all of this would be required in respect of wheat of the 1934 crop sold in the current sale (wheat) season.

BOUNTIES AND SUBSIDIES

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE informed Mr. McGilligan that the amounts paid in export bounties and subsidies in respect of agricultural commodities in 1932 and 1933 were as follows:—

Payments from Votes for Subsidies in respect of exports of:	1932.	1933.
Cattle	£279,686	£749,584
Live Pigs	17,528	37,542
Sheep and Lambs	—	36,404
Pig Products	66,929	210,718
Beef, Veal, Mutton and Lamb	—	27,224
Dairy Produce	244,081	516,342
Eggs	1,098	288,311
Dead Poultry	12,888	139,997
Potatoes	71	12,309
Grass Seeds	—	695
Total	£622,281	£2,019,126

In addition, the following amounts were paid in bounties on exports of dairy produce out of the levies collected under the Dairy Produce (Price Stabilisation) Act, 1932, viz.: 1932, £294,935; 1933, £850,325. The estimate of corresponding payments in 1934 was £1,218,004.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in reply to Mr. McGilligan, said that the levy on butter was not collected from butter consumers. The levy on creamery butter was paid by the producers, and the levy on non-creamery butter was paid by the persons who acquired such butter for resale or for use in a butter factory.

The sums collected in levy in respect of the years mentioned was as follows:—

Year.	Creamery. £	Non-Creamery. £	Total. £
1932	246,203	49,596	295,799
1933	849,081	46,204	895,285
1934	1,178,245	52,203	1,230,448

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE informed Mr. McGilligan (U.I.P., Nat. Univ.) that the sales and repayments of Savings Certificates in recent years were as follows:

Year.	Sales. £	Repayments (excluding Interest). £
1929-30	1,103,863	356,656
1930-31	1,933,478	393,063
1931-32	1,107,318	427,644
1932-33	1,185,683	561,725
1933-34	735,502	561,259
1934-35 (to 30th Nov., '34)	334,000	378,000

"DON QUIXOTE"

PERFORMANCE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

For their seventh annual entertainment the boys of the High School, Harcourt street, Dublin, presented "Don Quixote" in comic opera form at the school last night, in the presence of a large audience. The opera was by Mr. Thomas J. Hewitt, and in a programme note the producers explained why they presented Cervantes's classic in comic opera. Cervantes endeavoured in his great work to reveal in their true light the farcical, extravagant, nonsensical books on knight-errantry, which gave rise to a false ideal of chivalry and did much harm in Spain. As presented in last night's performance these notions of Don Quixote appeared very grotesque and ludicrous, all the more so as the dialogue had many modern touches. For instance, when Don Quixote's request to the slave galley gang, whom he had liberated, to take their chains and lay them at the feet of his love, Dulcinea, was met with the dry retort, "Oh, yeh."

The boys entered into the presentation of the work with great gusto, and kept the fun going at a great pace. It was a capital show, judged by school-play standards, and some fine talent was revealed. Mr. H. H. Lewis gave a splendid lead as Don Quixote, acting and singing well, whilst he was aided and abetted by Mr. W. S. Kelly as Sancho Panza. Others who did well were B. R. S. Blennerhassett (Dulcinea), W. Crockett and K. Warrington as the "steed" Dapple; R. W. Mason (Gines de Passamonte) and Mervyn Bell (the Duke Lemco), both of these sang in fine round voice; H. A. Bradbury and J. G. Rowe as Spanish maidens. The chorus of Red Cross girls—a modern touch—was also well done.

The producers were Messrs. E. May and W. R. Wilson, who are to be congratulated on the presentation. The music, costumes and scenery were well up to the standard of previous performances. A special word of praise also goes to the orchestra, under Mr. E. May.

PROPERTY-OWNERS' GRIEVANCES

The Property Owners' Association has decided to ask the Lord Mayor of Dublin to receive a deputation to place before him information relating to the following:—

(1) The withholding of rents, and the consequent certainty of owners being unable to meet the demands of the Rates Office and the Public Health Department.

(2) The necessity for a drastic amendment of the existing Acts.

The French Chamber last evening adopted the Government's Wheat Bill by 386 votes to 175. The bill provides for financing the purchase of surplus wheat stocks.

NORTHERN POTATO PRICES

The prices per ton paid by Northern export merchants last week were as follows:—

Up-to-Date (Red Soil), bagged £1 15s. to £2, loose £1 10s. to £2; Up-to-Date (Grey Soil), bagged £1 5s. to £2, loose £1 5s. to £1 15s.; Arran Victory, bagged £1 10s. to £2, loose £1 10s. to £1 15s.; Kerr's Pink, bagged £1 5s. to £1 17s. 6d., loose £1 5s. to £1 15s.

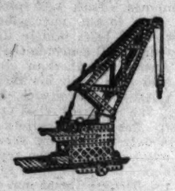
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR BOYS

ATTRACTIONS OF MECCANO OUTFITS AND HORNBY TRAINS

THE modern boy wants a toy with a purpose. He wants parts from which he can build, or he wants a model which performs in miniature the operations of the principal upon the lines of which it is constructed.

Meccano is a word so well-known that some day soon it may find its way into a dictionary. So long have Meccano outfits been on the market, and so popular have they been during the years, that it is of Meccano one instinctively thinks when the construction of small scale engineering products from their various parts is considered.

From Meccano parts the owner can build bridges, aeroplanes, windmills, ships, etc., etc. In playing with Meccano sets he is made familiar with many principles of engineering; but it is not of instruction that the Meccano boy thinks; rather is he concerned with the great amount of enjoyment he is obtaining from the set.

A wonderful new array of products has been issued this year by the makers of Meccano. They are brighter, better, and more interesting than ever.

The new Meccano itself is beautifully finished in blue and gold, with many new parts to build more attractive working models. Models which can be driven by Meccano steam, electric or clockwork motors, and illuminated with the new Meccano electric lighting outfit, are in great variety.

Trains

For the boy interested in railways there is the greatly increased range of Hornby trains. The clockwork engines pull heavier loads, and run longer and more smoothly than any other trains of their type. With some of the electric models the operator can now regulate their speed and start and stop them from a remote control.

The rolling stock, too, is better than before, and the range of accessories includes almost everything seen on the big railways.

In addition, there are aeroplanes and motor car constructor outfits which enable a boy to build the most realistic models.

Hornby speed boats form another fascinating product of Meccano. Fitted with powerful engines, and possessing graceful lines, they race through the water like real speed boats.

Dabbling in chemistry, and experimenting with electricity, are favourite amusements of most boys. Meccano kemex chemical and elektron electrical outfits give them every chance of learning the elementary principles of these two subjects, and will provide hours of amusement and study.

For Younger Boys

For the younger child Meccano have specially designed a new, fascinating, constructional toy—the dinky builder. The parts are brightly coloured, and can be easily fitted together in a simple and ingenious manner, which dispenses with nuts and bolts.

Numerous attractive models can be constructed with this new dinky builder.

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This range includes aeroplanes, motor cars, warships, train sets, motor vehicles, railway accessories, farmyard animals, uniformed staffs, shepherds and flocks, and famous liners, including a scale model of the Queen Mary.

Year by year as progress advances Meccano and its products improve. Today the name of Meccano, of Liverpool, is known the world over.

GOLDFISH AS PETS

HOW TO CARE THEM

AN EXPERT'S ADVICE

Of the hundreds of thousands of goldfish imported into England each year from Italy and elsewhere not five per cent. survive. This is the opinion of Mr. E. G. Boulanger, the distinguished scientist, whose Aquarium at the London Zoo is known all over the world.

"It is nothing more than ignorance," he said in a recent interview, "which is responsible for so serious a mortality. I like the notion of the Pets Exhibition at Olympia, if only because it may provide an opportunity for dispelling so much ignorance with regard to the most interesting and educative of all possible hobbies. There are thousands of people who would like to keep pets, but do not, because they feel that their knowledge of animals is so limited. There is much for them to learn at a Show which includes every type of pet. But keeping wild animals as pets does not call for a great deal of technical knowledge. Commonsense is the principal qualification. And the little skill and knowledge needed is worth acquiring; for the care of animals appeals to much that is best in human nature."

MUCH TO LEARN

"Furthermore," said Mr. Boulanger, "there is so much for those who have kept pets for years to learn from experts and from fellow-enthusiasts. You would think, for example, that the care of goldfish was a simple matter. Anybody, you would say, knows how to keep goldfish. But what are the facts? Goldfish simply cannot stand sudden changes of temperature, which give them fungus and other fatal diseases. When people change the water in a bowl of goldfish, they do so in a room where the temperature is probably about 60 degrees. Then they refill the bowl with water from the tap, at a temperature of 45 degrees, or at the most 50 degrees. The immediate result to the fish is congestion of the gills, from which they die. Just a little thought, and people who keep goldfish should take care, when changing the water, to keep it at an even temperature. Then, again, the usual goldfish bowl itself is not the best shape. The narrow neck does not allow sufficient flow of air which the fish requires, just as much as human beings. What is wanted is the wide neck of the square-built aquarium.

FISH EASY TO KEEP

"Fish of many kinds are so easy to keep, if you study their nature and habits. And they repay the study with the charm and interest of watching them. The breeding habits of the little gaily-coloured tropical fish which are now quite a craze are remarkably interesting. They provide a useful domestic hint, too. For in many cases it is the male who looks after the eggs, builds the nest, and transfers the young family to warmth and safety. What could be more attractive than to watch the Paradise Fish or the Chinese Fighting Fish construct their lovely little nests of bubbles on the surface of the water. And what of the Mouth breeder, the female of which, after laying her 50 eggs, takes them into her mouth and keeps them there a fortnight until they are ready for hatching. During that time she takes no food herself—a wonderful example of motherly devotion.

THE STICKLE BACK

"The stickleback, frequenter of ponds and ditchstreams, can be so easily caught and kept in a small home-made aquarium. And there you may watch the male, in the breeding season, grow that fine scarlet waistcoat of his, and sally forth, when it is ready, to find and carry off his wives to the barrel-shaped nest of reeds and twigs which he makes for them. It is not difficult to construct a delightful marine aquarium at home, with a rock-pool of aerated sea-water, and all kinds of beautiful little sea creatures to adorn it. Once you get your sea-water you can keep it fresh for a long period by mechanical aeration if you only take the pains.

"Reptiles, too, make excellent pets. The prejudice of man against the snake is not really natural. A baby does not fear a snake. Nor does a baby monkey if taken away from its parents at an early age. Adult monkeys are even more terrified of snakes than human beings are. The apes and monkeys are the only animals which share the human being's abhorrence of snakes, but it is an abhorrence taught to them. Experiments have shown that, although the mother monkey undoubtedly teaches her little ones to fear snakes, if a baby monkey is taken from its mother and brought up with snakes before it has time to receive the lesson of fear, it will be unafraid of them. The human fear of snakes was appreciated by the parson who once wrote to me asking for the loan of a harmless snake, so that he might show his congregation the animal responsible for original sin! I am afraid I did not comply with his request. Apart from the venomous snakes, and the big constrictors, serpents, make clean, harmless and attractive pets. They do not perform tricks, or answer to their names, but is that the test of a pet? I think not. In the country you can keep grass snakes, smooth snakes, and such Continental varieties as the leopard snake and the four-line snake, with perfect comfort and safety. I do not say that you should follow the example of a certain countess who used to have a cage of snakes as a centre-piece for her dinner table, and expected her guests to like it as much as she did. That would be going too far. But keep snakes as pets, by all means. And frogs, too. As for the much-maligned toad, he is neither ugly nor venomous, in spite of Shakespeare. The toad is a charming and intelligent beast—far more intelligent than a frog and many birds. I once had a toad called Emily, who lived with me for 13 years, and I am quite sure recognised and answered to her name. What could be more attractive, among the reptilian animals, than the Mexican axolotl, the Peter Pan of the animal world? Here is the most fascinating case possible of retarded development. The axolotl has enormous external gills, large fins, and no eyelids. But give him just one single meal of thyroid gland and he loses gills and fins, develops eyelids, and walks out on land, never to return to the water. Is not such a creature worth watching and caring for?

THE CHARM OF BIRDS

"Birds, of course, are most fascinating, and it is sheer nonsense to say that they hate captivity. No doubt, some birds we keep in cages may do so. But most of them live far longer and more happily in their cages than they would ever do outside. Indeed, there are many birds which will not nest at all in large aviaries, but only in fairly small cages. It must be remembered that the jungle is not as pleasant a place for its denizens as some sentimental folk may imagine. A wild lion in the jungle never lives more than ten years. A lion of 25 in captivity, however, is still a magnificent beast, beautiful, strong and well-kept. In South Africa, where the lion has his home, they seldom take lions from the bush for their zoos, but often send over here for lions bred in captivity, which are much more splendid specimens. The domestic animals apart, it is very difficult to keep any of the mammals as pets, with just a few exceptions. Bears look attractive enough, but they are dangerous in temper and most destructive. Monkeys are destructive, too, and, in addition, dirtier even than dogs, and quite unteachable. This is not the case with apes, which are, of course, the most intelligent of animals, and very fascinating. But as soon as they have passed out of babyhood they are no longer reliable, and it is not safe to keep them as pets.

WILD MAMMALS

"Wild mammals which can be kept, and are well worth any amount of trouble, are the bush baby, the jerboa, the jerbill and the kinkajou. "The first of these comes from West Africa, and his other name is the galago. He is a small, fluffy, nocturnal creature, about 8 inches high, a kind of lemur with large soulful eyes. He sleeps the most of the day and wakes up in the evenings, just when his master comes back from work, and is then most entertaining to watch, though his tricks are natural and cannot be taught. The bush baby breeds quite well in captivity, he is most destructive, and his food, being fruit, is easy to provide. Then there is the jerboa, the 'rat-on-stilts,' a fine long-jumper. You can keep him by day in a small box with a hay bed, and he can be let out at night with perfect safety to the furniture. He eats grain, carrots, and much the same food as any other rat, and is a bright, active little chap. The jerbill is even smaller, not any bigger than a mouse, in fact, though the fluffy fur makes him look bigger. He is a mouse, but doesn't smell like one. In fact, he doesn't smell at all. Nor is there any other unpleasant thing about him. The biggest of the wild mammals suitable as a pet for the home is rather more difficult to get. He is the kinkajou, a civet of the racoon family, with a lovely rounded head, large eyes, and a long prehensile tail. He hangs from his tail when he wants a rest, and when he is tired of resting he climbs up his tail. A most entertaining guest! He is as big as a small monkey, loves bananas, and is no trouble at all to keep.

"Keeping wild animals," concluded Mr. Boulanger, "demands the constant exercise of close interest and nature study, and affords an opportunity of learning so much about the marvellous versatility of Nature."

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

CHANSON DE ROLAND IN BRAILLE

All past records have been broken at the manuscript department of the National Institute for the Blind during the present university term. Never before has the department been called upon to supply so many Braille books to blind students.

The department exists to provide a manuscript copy of any text book required for examination purposes—a task that is performed by seeing volunteers. Among these are retired admirals, generals, Church dignitaries, and university dons; for a high standard of intelligence is needed to Braille technical works in a way that allows them to be understood by a finger reader. Ever since the beginning of term, the volunteers have been working at high pressure so as not to disappoint the blind students concerned. Urgently-needed books have included works in Greek, Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Old High German, and other ancient languages, and dealing with theology, law, philology, science, and mathematics.

The many books already transcribed this term include such literature as "St. Athanasius on the Incarnation," the "Chanson de Roland," in old French, and the writings of Walther von Vogelweide, in Old High German. To meet the increasing demand for Braille text books, the National Institute would welcome any well-educated persons willing to devote themselves to the work, which requires concentration and high intelligence. Free training is provided.

FAINT—OR FEINT?

"I am innocent," cried a fish merchant named Igelstroem when sentenced at Alingsas to four years' imprisonment for instigation to perjury, and he fell, apparently senseless, to the floor, writes Reuter's Stockholm Correspondent. There was a great sensation and Igelstroem was carried from the court. The police, however, declare that his fainting was only simulated. They state that while under arrest Igelstroem was "several times seen practising" his dramatic fall.

THE LUXURY LINER

"BIG FELLA TWO CIGARETTE"

Black, brown and brindle natives of out of the way Pacific Islands are beginning to get their first glimpse of sophisticated civilisation as exemplified in the white man's luxury liner (writes "Austral News"). Hitherto they have known only the white trader in copra, shell, and cocoanuts, and have seen only the huts and bungalows of the missionary or white official, who occasionally, and to their intense mortification, invokes the long arm of a mysterious power in the background, called a Government, to punish misdeeds or to stop little tribal quarrels that are the diversion of exuberant spirits.

But now the twenty thousand ton liner from Sydney is beginning to nose its way into the picturesque nooks and crannies, where nothing bigger than the coaster, the lugger, the sampan, the catamaran or the dug-out canoe have lazed their way almost since time was, and fuzzy-haired, straight-haired, slant-eyed, slit-eyed and pop-eyed Polynesians and Melanesians, and their variations of flocking down to the little landing places to see the cruising ships. Their reactions are extremely quaint.

The first big ship to visit the Solomon Islands recently was the Orient liner Oronsay. The natives were fascinated by the funnels, which they called: "Im big fella, two cigarette, makem plenty smoke." No less amusing were the natives' efforts to emulate the gaily-dressed passengers, particularly the women. Platinum blonde hair seemed to capture their fancy. With one accord a group of natives raided the local store with a demand for peroxide. Each, however, could buy only enough to anoint the top of his or her head, which left a ludicrous tonsured bandeau of black hair.

Since the advent of big ships, with their busy and disciplined crews, the native lads of one island have had a consuming ambition to work and become wage-earners. The law of the administration, however, forbids their employment until they are twelve years old. Their age is often very difficult to determine. Not by their teeth or the hairs of their head are they known, but by the hairs of their armpits. So cunning are some of them that they now add to their age by glueing a year or two under their arms. So far these natives have not become avaricious.

SCHOOL'S ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT



The Palace scene in the comic opera, "Don Quixote," which was produced by students of the High School, Harcourt street, Dublin.

BURNED TO DEATH

WHILE CLEANING A DRESS

While cleaning a dress with petrol on the balcony of their home here two sisters, Annette and Mathilda Ravitz, were burned to death, writes Reuter's Cairo Correspondent.

Somehow the dress caught fire in the hands of one of the sisters. The other dashed to her aid. The next instant both girls were a mass of flames. Neighbours ran to their help and managed to extinguish the flames. The sisters were removed to hospital, but they died soon after admission.

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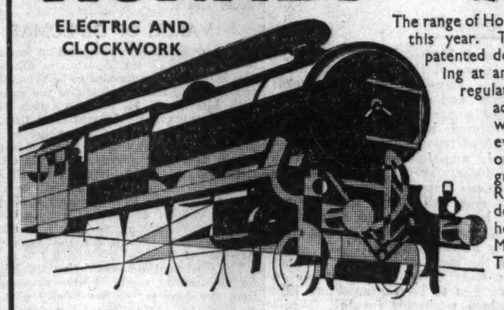
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Boat Drill : A Labour Governor : Rosapenna's Sands : Padraic O Conaire : The Gogarty Clan

Padraic O Conaire

Your recent reference to the late Padraic O Conaire (writes a correspondent) reminds me of a story which I heard from a man who knew O Conaire when he was a civil servant in London. It appears that O Conaire was invited to sit for a promotion examination, and he was allowed to exercise a wide choice in the selection of optional subjects. He selected Irish. Now, the examiners could easily have found a professor who knew Scots Gaelic, but they were in a bit of a quandary with regard to a suitable Irish professor. They consulted the candidate. He mentioned a scholar in Dublin who was, he said, the greatest authority in the world on the Irish language. A letter was despatched to this gentleman, and he was invited to set a paper in Irish. He agreed. In due course Padraic's paper was marked, and he received 100 per cent. However, the tale goes that Padraic and the examiner were identical. Padraic, it appears, used a *nom-de-plume* and his old Dublin address, and the joke was never discovered. Of course, Padraic would have secured full marks in Irish at any time.

The Sands of Rosapenna

I suppose it would be difficult to assess the amount of damage which has been done from time to time around the coast of Ireland by loose sand shifted by the wind. Perhaps, the best-known example is Bannow, in Wexford, where a whole village was gradually buried; but another, which took place much more rapidly, at Rosapenna, in Co. Donegal, is almost as remarkable. The Castle of Rosapenna was built in the eighteenth century by the Earl of Boyne, who deemed himself fortunate in having his estate at one of the finest seaside resorts in Ireland. The mansion was surrounded by fine walled gardens, parks avenues, cultivated hedges—in short, every feature of a nobleman's residence of that period. It was at its best about the year 1770, but fifty years later, where castle and demesne had been, there was nothing but a waste of undulating sand-hills. On the last occasion on which I visited Rosapenna I asked an old resident, who had told me the story and pointed out the location of the castle, what caused the sand to shift with such rapidity. He replied in one word: "Rabbits." These animals, it appears, were allowed to increase out of all proportion, with the result that in burrowing they completely destroyed the roots of the bent on the adjoining sand-hills. When the bent decayed there was nothing to hold the sand, which blew in the direction of the prevailing winds.

The Gogartys

The family of Senator Oliver St. John Gogarty is well established on the road to fame. Mr. Oliver Gogarty, his eldest son, is a barrister. Mr. Dermot Gogarty is now on the high seas returning from having coached the Melbourne Rowing Club for the Centenary Celebrations event, when they defeated Sydney. Mr. Gogarty, who is an architect and pupil of Sir Edward Lutyens, joined the London Rowing Club after he came down from Cambridge. Miss Brenda Gogarty has taken up sculpture, and is also making a name for herself as a poster artist. She is going to America early in January as the guest of Mrs. Comstock, one of the society leaders of New York. Senator and Mrs. Gogarty will have a large party at Renvyle at Christmas, and a big duck shoot as well.

Sir James O'Grady

I lunched with that very versatile Irishman, Sir James O'Grady, not long before his death in a Clapham nursing home, writes a friend. He was suffering from a form of blood-poisoning and had come 7,000 miles to London for treatment. He was very cheerful when I saw him, and anticipated that before long he would be fit enough to resume his duties as Governor of the Falkland Islands. He had, as a matter of fact, handed in a tentative resignation to the Colonial Office last June, to take effect from next month, but until recently he was feeling so improved in health that he thought of withdrawing it.

Sir James will be greatly missed by the hardy inhabitants of that gale-swept colony in the South Atlantic, to whom his easy *bonhomie* and hail-fellow-well-met manner endeared him. While there he spent much of his time in travelling around the hundred or so islands in the group by launch, and, when on shore, by pony. The Falklands are still in the most primitive condition, roads and even tracks being, except in a few places, non-existent. Whaling, sealing and sheep-raising are the chief industries, and the capital, Port Stanley, where Sir James lived, boasts a population of only 2,000.

First Labour "Excellency"

When Governor of Tasmania he made a multitude of friends. The first Labour man to become an "Excellency" overseas, he received his appointment during the first Macdonald *régime*. After the news reached Tasmania many people shook their heads sagely. An old country ex-Labour leader to hold a Governorship! He and his pretty daughter, Margaret—who was recently married to Mr. Frank Hughes, a London railway official—soon won their way to all hearts, however. So popular, indeed, did he become that when his five year term of office expired in 1929, the State Government persuaded him to remain on a further year. As might be expected of an Irishman, Sir James's favourite sport was racing. There were few Tasmanian meetings, amateur or otherwise, that he did not attend. He was also keen on boxing, and actually introduced that sport to the Falklands. When he went down there he took a crate of boxing gloves with him so as to set the ball rolling. Apart from political and administrative interests, he took an all-round interest in many other things, including literature. When I was in Hobart I used to meet him nearly every morning at the Athenæum Club, of which he was a member.

His Strange Pets

Government House, Hobart, where he resided, is one of the most beautiful of all overseas mansions, both as regards architecture and natural setting. Sir James had a passion for nature study, and introduced into a pond there a number of platypus—queer little furred, four-legged, amphibious creatures, with bills like ducks. They are supposed to be a link between mammals and reptiles, for they lay eggs and suckle their young. Some of his odd pets were sent to an American zoo, but they did not live more than a few months after arrival.

It was the great grief of Sir James's life that Lady O'Grady was unable to accompany him to Tasmania. Since 1910 she had been a chronic invalid. While out there he used to write her long weekly bulletins, as well as send her cables. She pre-deceased him in 1929. His marriage to her was as romantic as his ultimate career. After a long boy and girl courtship, they married when he was only 21 and she 19. He told me once that he attributed most of his success to her guidance.

Boat Drill

Down the docks the other day I noticed the crew of a cross-Channel steamer practising boat drill. The lifeboat was lowered without a hitch, and all the occupants wore lifebelts. But what particularly attracted my attention was the presence of a stewardess who handled an oar with the skill and the vigour of a sailor. She never missed a stroke, and she was not specially dressed for the occasion. As a matter of fact, she wore a black dress, a white apron and a sailor's cap. This, however, made the boat drill appear more effective, because when a ship is abandoned at sea stewardesses do not usually have time to doll themselves up.

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VALUE OF JERSEY MILK

RICHNESS IN VITAMIN "A"

An informal talk on "Jersey Milk" was given by Mr. E. J. Sheehy, of the Albert Agricultural College, Dublin, in Bewley's Oriental Cafe, Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, under the auspices of the Jersey Cattle Society of Ireland.

Having pointed out that milk was a perfect food and 100 per cent. digestible, if properly fed, Mr. Sheehy said that if the vitamins were taken from milk they would have a young animal with all sorts of derangements.

As compared with ordinary milk, he said that Jersey milk was one and a half times as rich in fat as that of most other breeds. It also contained a high content of vitamin "A," which prevented infection of the body, and was present in milk in association with fat in milk.

In view of the connection between milk fat and vitamin "A" it was interesting to note whether the feeding of cows had anything to do with it. It had, said Mr. Sheehy, an indirect relationship. Foods, such as grass, green forage of any kind, and well-made hay, all had vitamin "A" in abundance. Most concentrated foods had little or none of it.

Richness in the colour of milk had nothing whatever to do with its vitamin "A" content, and should not be considered when comparing Jersey with other milk, but it was important as showing up the creamline.

In regard to feeding, Mr. Sheehy said that there was more food in a pint of Jersey milk than in any other milk. Consequently a suitable quantity of productive food must be provided, although the maintenance ration was smaller than for Shorthorns.

It was, he added, a mistake to allow one milking period to run into another. That caused a deficiency of minerals in the system, a condition that could be avoided by providing a dry period for the cow. Any surplus Jerseys, he said, should be fattened off as veal, or as soon as possible, as aged surplus Jerseys could not be properly finished, and were no credit to the breed.

Mr. Alfred Werner, who presided, proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and said that they were trying to make the Jersey more famous.

Mr. George E. Thompson, seconding, said that in these days of slumps in fat cattle it was a pity that some representative of the Department of Agriculture was not present to hear what had been said in favour of the Jersey for milk, which the Department now valued so much.

Captain Odlum said that by his references to Vitamin "A" the lecturer had disposed of the argument that milk lost none of its nutriment by pasteurisation.

The motion was adopted, and Mr. Sheehy briefly replied.

THE CALL OF THE HARP

GAELS IN GLASGOW

Under the auspices of the Glasgow Branch of Cumann na Clarsaich, a successful Ceilidhe was held in the Ca'doro, Glasgow. There was a big attendance of music-lovers, many of them coming from far parts of the West of Scotland.

Mrs. J. R. Colquhoun presided, and the platform party included Sir Hugh Roberton, the well-known conductor of the Glasgow Orpheus Choir.

Mrs. Rose Begbie gave some beautiful Welsh selections on the clarsach, and also accompanied the Gaelic songs of Mr. Archie Grant. Miss Ella MacDougall also rendered a selection of old Scottish songs with deep feeling, Mrs. Hyllested following with Gaelic songs, to the accompaniment of the clarsach, played by Miss MacDougall.

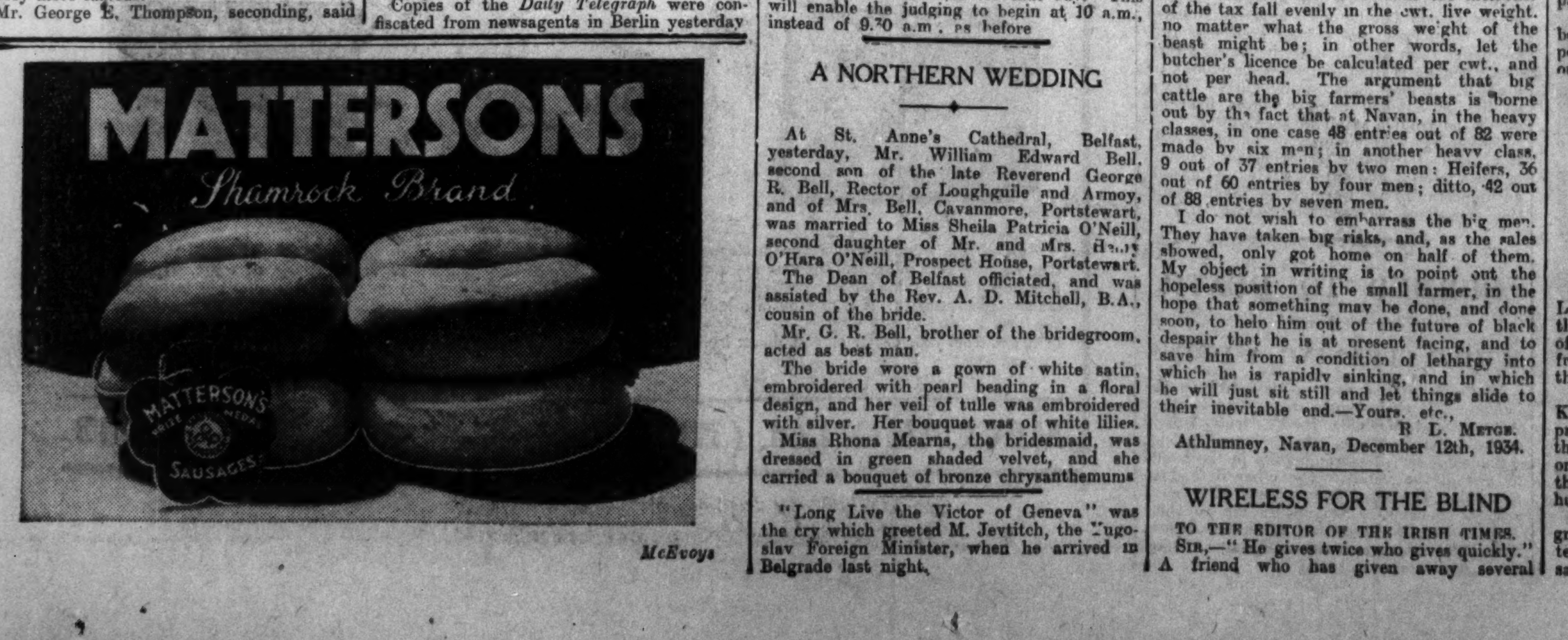
The treat of the evening was the delightful playing of Teresa MacCormac, of Dublin, whose artistic rendering of old Irish airs was particularly admired. Mr. Walter Jerome sang two old Irish songs which were very well received. Miss Jean Hastings also contributed vocal solos, while the artistry of Miss Leng Matheson was entrancing.

During the second half of the programme Miss Mary B. McLean gave two very delightful readings in her usual polished style.

Sir Hugh S. Roberton, in the course of a very racy speech, said that music was the universal language, and there they had Scots, Irish and Welsh music which would be appreciated by any audience in the universe, no matter what their language might be.

Votes of thanks to the artistes concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Copies of the *Daily Telegraph* were confiscated from newsagents in Berlin yesterday



THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS

GOVERNMENT GRANT HOPE

A STATED meeting of the members of the Royal Irish Academy of Music was held yesterday at the Academy, Westland row, Dublin, for the purpose of electing four Governors. Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A., Senior Vice-President, presided.

Mr. Liam Paul and Mrs. W. J. M. Starkie, and Maestro Viani, outgoing Governors, offered themselves for re-election.

Mr. Hubbard Clark proposed the re-election of Mrs. Starkie. Sir William Smyly seconded.

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick proposed that the following be elected:—Mr. L. Paul, Maestro Viani, and the Rev. John Burke, M.A., Dean of Residence, National University.

Mr. J. McCann, T.C., seconded.

Sir John Irwin proposed the election of Mr. T. S. C. Dagg.

CHANGES

Dr. Larchet seconded, and said that Mr. Dagg had formerly given good service to the Academy, and he would be glad to see him reinstated. He said that a number of changes had taken place. The scale of fees had been changed, costing the public less. He thought that at this time it was desirable that no strangers should be acting on the Board of Governors.

Mr. Paul, while the counting of votes was taking place, said that the people should be told that, even with the great difficulties under which the Royal Irish Academy of Music laboured, the Academy was still making progress. At their examination a very high standard had been achieved by some of the pupils, so much as 88 to 96 per cent. of of marks had been gained in the various scholarships, and the tests in the Academy were of such a high order that the getting of the Academy's diploma was comparable to those of the best schools throughout Europe. He thought that the brand of nationality ought to be put on their Academy, and that it should be known everywhere that their Irish pupils were so highly qualified that they were competent to take positions in the greatest conservatoires of Europe. It was a pleasure to hear that there was a possibility of the salaries of their professors being raised. These salaries were so low in some cases that if they did not earn fees by outside work their families would starve.

VALUE OF DIPLOMAS

He understood that a deputation was about to be received by the Minister for Education. The Minister was supposed to be sympathetic, and he hoped that the result of the interview with him would be the restoration of the Government grant. It was high time that they should awaken to the value of their diplomas, and that people interested in music should use their influence with the Government to see that in future only chartered institutions should be qualified to confer diplomas here. The Academy's diplomas ranked as high as those of Trinity College, London, and, having said that, he thought he had said enough for the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

The Chairman announced that the Minister for Education would receive a deputation from the Academy on Wednesday next with a view to having the Government grant restored.

Mr. Denis McCullagh said that it should be understood that all teachers in the Academy were paid per hour of teaching, and that the rate varied according to the status of the teacher.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly said that the culture of the Irish people was at a very high level, but the number of institutions endeavouring to serve it was far too many. Many were beyond their shores. Diplomas should only be recognised here when they were given by national institutions. The public should know that the Academy now held night classes.

RESULT OF BALLOT

The result of the ballot was declared as follows:—Mr. Liam Paul, 56 votes; Maestro Viani, 56; Mrs. Starkie, 52; Mr. Dagg, 32; and the Rev. J. Burke, 27. The first four were declared elected.

FIVE-DAY SPRING SHOW

MINISTER'S REQUEST GRANTED

Next year's Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show will last for five days instead of four, as has been the case. This decision was reached at yesterday's meeting of the Society's Committee of Agriculture, when a letter from the Minister for Industry and Commerce was read drawing attention to the unique opportunity which the Society was providing for making a comprehensive display of the Free State's industrial progress in recent years.

The Show will, therefore, open on Tuesday, May 7, and extend until Saturday, May 11.

Mr. B. T. O'Reilly and Vice-Admiral Craig Waller were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Agricultural Committee for the ensuing season.

The business before the Committee included consideration of the list of prizes for the Spring Show, and it was agreed that the existing classification of entries should be retained, subject to the amalgamation of classes in which there were not sufficient entries.

The class for Kerry cows was altered, on the suggestion of the Kerry Cattle Society, so that the class for Kerries in milk will now be confined to animals entered in the Registers of the Free State Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland; the milk record and registration number to be given with the entry form. The two-year-old and yearling heifer Kerry class will be confined to the recognised progeny of Kerries so registered, and the same rule applies to the entry form. A special class will be re-introduced for Kerries with the best recorded official yields in lactation period concluded before the date of entry, and will be confined to animals entered in the ordinary classes. The yield of butter fat will be taken into consideration; the prizes for the class will be £8, £5 and £2, and the entry fee 10s. for each animal.

The class for unmade polo ponies will be divided into ponies suitable for, or likely to make, heavy-weight polo ponies, and those suited for making, or likely to make, light-weight polo ponies.

Children's ponies will be divided into three classes:—1, Ponies over 13.2 hands and not more than 14.2 hands; 2, ponies over 12.2 hands and not more than 13.2 hands; 3, ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands.

Live stock must leave the Show premises on Friday as before, and the first day will be confined to judging live stock and the various sections of the Show.

The Free State exhibition will be opened on the first day, and no jumping enclosure events will be arranged for that day. This will enable the judging to begin at 10 a.m., instead of 9.30 a.m., as before

A NORTHERN WEDDING

At St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, yesterday, Mr. William Edward Bell, second son of the late Reverend George R. Bell, Rector of Loughguile and Armoy, and of Mrs. Bell, Cavanmore, Portstewart, was married to Miss Sheila Patricia O'Neill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Hara O'Neill, Prospect House, Portstewart.

The Dean of Belfast officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. A. D. Mitchell, B.A., cousin of the bride.

Mr. G. R. Bell, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, embroidered with pearl beading in a floral design, and her veil of tulle was embroidered with silver. Her bouquet was of white lilies.

Miss Rhona Mearns, the bridesmaid, was dressed in green shaded velvet, and she carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums

"Long Live the Victor of Geneva" was the cry which greeted M. Jevtitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, when he arrived in Belgrade last night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE ACADEMY OF LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read a newspaper report of the recent public meeting of the Irish Academy of Letters for the purpose of awarding prizes. In his opening speech Dr. W. B. Yeats, the Vice-President, pointed out the importance of helping young struggling writers by means of money prizes. This is, of course, in accordance with the original purpose of the Harmsworth Prize, as stated by the promoters themselves:—"It is the desire of the donors that these prizes shall, as far as possible, be conferred upon young writers or upon writers whose reputation is not yet established." Thereupon we learned that the prize of £100 had been given to Lord Dunsany, a distinguished and justly famous writer, who can hardly be said to be in any need of financial encouragement. Furthermore, Dr. Yeats stated that we must have our own Irish standards of literature. We were then informed that the Poet Laureate of England had been called in to choose the winning book. No doubt, your readers have noted these inconsistencies, and they may have concluded that the individual members of the Academy are equally incapable of adhering to the ordinary logical processes of thought.

As a member of the Academy, I hasten to point out that Dr. Yeats and the Council have only authority to speak for their majority in that body, a majority which is mainly local and Anglo-Irish in composition. Furthermore, in common with some other Irish writers, I object on principle to the recent ruling which made members eligible for the prizes held in trust by the Academy. I continue to believe that this fatal resolution violates the original and just aims of the Academy. The probable spectacle in the near future of members winning large medals on one another's chests, and handing one another illuminated addresses, is scarcely edifying. As one of the minority in the Academy I wish to disassociate myself publicly from the present policy.—Yours, etc.,

AUSTIN CLARKE.

Lye Lane, near St. Albans, England,
December 12, 1934.

CHILDREN'S BALLETS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your reviewer spoke in kindly terms of the beauty of the photographs which illustrate my new book of children's ballets, "Jill's Magic Island." These photographs came from north, south, east, and west of England, but I have none from Ireland. I married an Irishwoman, and I have always thought the Irish children the loveliest in the world. The way I obtained the photographs I have published was this:—I said to dancing-mistresses: "I will send you the MSS. of my plays if you will send me some photographs of the productions."

I have now written an Irish children's ballet. I am very anxious to have it performed on the same terms in Ireland. But I don't know any Irish dancing-mistresses. I want those Irish children's photographs very much, and hope to publish them. My little children's ballets have been performed nearly 70 times in England. If you could possibly spare space for this letter, it is possible that some Irish dancing-mistress might write to me and offer to look at my little play, and give me a chance of getting those photographs. My play is founded on memories of things I heard in the very happy days of my youth, which I passed in County Clare. These plays are a favourite hobby of an old man!—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST A. JELF,
Master of the Supreme Court.

Room 109, Royal Courts of Justice,
Strand, London, W.C.,
December 6th, 1934.

THE CATTLE PROBLEM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The results of the various Fat Stock Shows are interesting and instructive, especially to the small farmer, as to the working of the new meat prices regulations, which were ostensibly brought into force to benefit farmers, large and small.

The actual result has been that the small farmer, who turns out, for the most part, smaller types of early beef, and who was looking forward to being able to cash them and pay his rates and annuities, has found that he has been debarred from selling at all.

The butchers' licence of £1 per head has put 1s. 6d. per live cwt. on cattle of 13 cwt., and has put 2s. per cwt. on those weighing 10 cwt. Naturally the home butcher will not look at the smaller cattle until the supplies of heavy cattle have been exhausted, which may occur somewhere about next April.

For the past twenty years or so it has been drummed into the beef-raisers that the only economic beast was the early maturity class, especially in the case of the small farmer, and bulls were imported for this purpose. Now the produce of this policy is unmarketable. Take Navan Show as an instance:

Total entries	1,102
(Heavies, 352; lighter, 750)	
Total sales	370
(Heavies, 176, about; light, 194)	
Unsold (light)	556

Entries for Navan came from, roughly, within a radius of ten miles of the town, so that in this one district alone some 200 or 300 small farmers took their entries home unsold, and without a hope of selling them, while the minimum price remains at 22s. per cwt. It must be remembered that this price of 22s. per cwt. means 24s. per cwt. to the butcher—that is, on a 10 cwt. beast—and 34s. per cwt. to the cross-Channel buyer.

The small farmer, except in one or two cases, cannot afford to produce the big 13 cwt. beast for several reasons:—

(a) He cannot afford to keep a beast from calf to beef with at least three years grass and two years haying;

(b) He cannot afford the cost of stores to turn into 13 cwt. beef;

(c) He has neither sufficient cash nor credit to spend on the heavy cost of finishing these big cattle.

They have cattle which did well enough at grass, and which they have fed to nice, handy butchers' cattle with extra hay and a little hand-feeding: beasts they could have found a market for at from 16s. to 19s., and which they would be glad to sell at the price in order to get the cash which they must have now

I believe that many of the 200 or 300, I mentioned above, received by the first post on the morrow of the sale a peremptory demand from the rate collector threatening "drastic action" in default. The rate collector is not to be blamed. He got in his demand when he expected the money would be there; but it is not, and, under present conditions, cannot be got. There are a few questions that these small farmers are asking themselves.

A—What is to be done with his cattle now? They are too well conditioned to sell as stores, and they may not sell them at less than 24s. per cwt. to the butcher, who says, "Guess again." Shall they go on feeding them until the glut of heavy cattle is exhausted, or shall they let them starve down to store condition and lose all the money they have spent in hand-feeding, and hope to sell them as stores in the spring?

B—In the meantime what is the rate collector, backed by all the forces of the law, going to do?

C—If the rate collector seizes them, is he going to be allowed to take any price that he can get for them?

D—What does the Minister for Agriculture advise him to do?

A simple expedient would be so to scale the butcher's licence as to make the incidence of the tax fall evenly in the cwt. live weight, no matter what the gross weight of the beast might be; in other words, let the butcher's licence be calculated per cwt., and not per head. The argument that big cattle are the big farmers' beasts is borne out by the fact that at Navan, in the heavy classes, in one case 48 entries out of 82 were made by six men; in another heavy class, 9 out of 37 entries by two men: Heifers, 36 out of 60 entries by four men; ditto, 42 out of 88 entries by seven men.

I do not wish to embarrass the big men. They have taken big risks, and, as the sales showed, only got home on half of them. My object in writing is to point out the hopeless position of the small farmer, in the hope that something may be done, and done soon, to help him out of the future of black despair that he is at present facing, and to save him from a condition of lethargy into which he is rapidly sinking, and in which he will just sit still and let things slide to their inevitable end.—Yours, etc.,

R. L. METGE.

Athlumney, Navan, December 12th, 1934.

WIRELESS FOR THE BLIND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"He gives twice who gives quickly." A friend who has given away several sets to the disabled has offered to give 20 sets, if others will help by paying one-half.

To give a dud, or a set encumbered with loose wires, or a crystal set, is only a worry to the sightless; so our desire is to provide latest model valve battery sets with Braille dials, specially designed for the blind.

These sets will become the property of the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland. Every donor of £3 will enable a blind person to receive one of these sets on loan, the balance being paid by our anonymous friend.

In England there are approximately 63,000 blind, most of whom have been supplied with wireless. It is estimated that in Ireland there are 4,000 blind, the majority of whom are living in very poor circumstances, and cut off from all outside interests. Towards these we have received in 1934 only twelve sets, some unworkable and unrepairable. Each set is tested by a blind member of the Committee.

Therefore, instead of appealing for gifts of wireless sets, we appeal for funds to provide up-to-date apparatus for the blind living in the Irish Free State.

Just try to imagine, for one moment, what it means to be blind; perhaps, it will help you to realise how wireless can transform the lives of those deprived of sight.

Larger and smaller sums will be gratefully received, and, as this offer is closing soon, it may be said of every donor: "He gives twice who gives quickly."—Yours, etc.,

BARBARA KNOX, Organising Secretary, National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland.

7 St. Andrew street, Dublin,
December 12th, 1934.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS

OLD HORSES, PONIES AND DONKEYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we ask the help of your generous readers to raise funds for the purpose of purchasing old and worn-out animals? Every day we see and hear of several, quite unfit for use, being still used for work on the streets. This form of ill-treatment is quite as cruel as to use them while suffering from sores.

Many of these poor creatures are obviously unfit for any kind of work, and often too emaciated on account of age and inability to eat their food properly.

Numbers are sold at fairs, outside as well as locally. There seems to be no way of preventing this. We do our best in the matter of removing decrepit animals, but find that our funds for this purpose are getting very low, and so we should be most grateful for help.

In some cases it is possible to obtain a Justice's order for destruction, but this can only be done by prosecuting the owner, who is frequently a very poor man whose only means of livelihood is this decrepit animal, literally "dying on its legs."

We consider, therefore, that it is more humane (in every way) to obtain the animal by offering some small sum for it, and so prevent further suffering on the part of the poor worn-out old creature we purchase for painless destruction.

We do not compensate those who have been cruel deliberately, or who are in a position to purchase another animal without our assistance.—Yours, etc.,

(MRS.) K. M. SHEWELL.
Hon. General Secretary,
All Ireland Donkey Protection Society.

Power's Hotel Kildare street, Dublin,
December 8th, 1934.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the children of Lower Stephen street, Dublin, and also for the children of the employés at the bakery of 27 Lower Stephen street, and their friends, was given last Wednesday night at the bakery premises.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy, and the staff of the bakery were present and assisted with the party. During the evening a "Father Christmas," seated on a life-size reindeer, distributed prizes to the little guests, numbering over one hundred.

At the conclusion of the party, in the programme of which was included musical entertainment, tea and games, the children sang "A Soldier's Song."

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Variety, 7.30.

BELFAST: Handel's "Messiah," Part I., 7.45.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "The Great Adventure" (Arnold Bennett), 7.30.

WEST REGIONAL: Prize Band Concert, 8.15.

LONDON AND NORTH REGIONAL: Orchestral Concert. Conductor, Sir Dan Godfrey, 8.

TOULOUSE: Concert version of "Louise" (Charpentier), 10.30.

PRAGUE: Concert of Music by Foerster, 7.50.

THE Belfast Philharmonic Society's annual performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be given in two portions this year, both of which will be relayed. On former occasions only the first part has been available to listeners. The "Christmas portion" will be broadcast to-night, and Parts II. and III. to-morrow night. The Society's performances take place in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, under the direction of Dr. E. Godfrey Brown, with the following soloists taking part:—Isobel Baillie (soprano), Margaret Balfour (contralto), James Johnston (tenor) and Joseph Farrington (bass).

Sir Dan Godfrey will conduct the B.B.C. Orchestra to-night in a concert of music by Joseph Holbrooke, when Leslie England will play the solo part in the Concerto No. 2, "La Orient," which the composer first wrote for piano solo, and later orchestrated in concerto form. The orchestral music includes the prelude and closing scene of Act III. from Holbrooke's opera, "Bronwen."

The series of talks, "The Causes of War," has been followed throughout with profound interest. Each week prominent men have come to the microphone and given their views from widely different angles. To-night will conclude the series, when Sir Austen Chamberlain gives the last talk, and puts forth his theory on this vexed question. (Droitwich, 10.0).

"Louise," the modern French opera by Charpentier, has been performed in Dublin once only, if memory serves one right. It was included in the repertoire of the Quinlan Opera Company, and performed in the Theatre Royal many years ago. Those who heard it then never quite forgot it, and many would have liked to have heard it again. It is Gustave Charpentier's masterpiece, the success of which depends as much on the human appeal of the libretto (also written by the composer) as on the orchestral writing and the treatment of the voices. A concert version of this opera will be heard from Toulouse to-night, which may serve to refresh one's memory.

Prague will celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of J. B. Foerster by giving a concert of his works to-night. J. B. Foerster, a composer of distinction, was born in Dentenice, Bohemia, on December 30th, 1859. His father was a professor of theory at the Prague Conservatoire and one time organist of Prague Cathedral. Much of the composer's work is inspired by his life and sorrows; another distinguishing feature of his music is its religious feeling, while he is accepted above all as a master of choral music. Only a short programme will be given to-night from a comparatively long list of compositions, which include orchestral works, chamber music, works for the stage and compositions for mixed choir and orchestra.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.) **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock, Weather and Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: The Merry Jesters, a Play with Music, "The Plum Pudding"; a Competition
6.45—News.
7. 0—Aodh de Blacam, Literary and Dramatic Talk
7.15—Cathleen Murphy, Readings: The Ghost of the Blue Chamber (An Xmas Story) (Jerome K. Jerome).
7.30—Time; Fay Sargent and Co. in Variety, with Orchestra; Irish Song Medley (arr. Sargent), Nelly Gray, Barcarolle (Tales of Hoffmann), Pipes of Pan (The Arcadians), Bard of Armagh; This Dancing, Let's all go to the Music Hall.
8.10—Robert Potterton (Violin); Savourneen Deelish (arr. Easthope Martin), Serenade Melancolique (Tschaikowsky).
8.25—Hughes Macklin (Tenor).
8.40—Station Orchestra; Three Fanciful Etchings.
8.55—Norman Williams (Baritone): In Sheltered Vale (Old German), Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded, Woo Thou Thy Snowflake (Sullivan), Waterboy (Negro Convict Melody).
9.10—Lord ffrench, Talk, Johannesburg Gold Mines.
9.30—Elizabeth Mellor (Soprano).
9.45—Ed. Bohane, Director R.D.S., Talk on Coming Production of Handel's Messiah.
10. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—J. J. Gardiner: Jigs, Henry's Favourite, Frost is All Over; Hornpipes, The Cuckoo, High Level; Reels, Lord Wellington, The Mountain Top.
10.50—T. Brazil (Pib): Jigs, The Rambling Pitchfork, The Lark in the Morning; Slow Air, The Croppy Boy; Reels, The Broom, Peter Street, The Derry Hornpipe.
11. 0—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
11.45—An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor, relayed from the First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary street.
12.15—Regional.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Regional Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Fred. Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.
7.15—"For Ulster Farmers": J. C. Baird, B.Sc., B.Agr., Queen's University, Artificial Fertilizers.
7.30—Gramophone.
7.45—"Messiah" (Handel). Part I (Christmas Portion): Isobel Baillie (soprano), Margaret Balfour (contralto), James Johnston (tenor), Joseph Barrington (bass), the Belfast Philharmonic Society's Chorus and Orchestra; Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown; relayed from the Belfast Philharmonic Society's Concert at the Ulster Hall.
9. 0—"Ulster Poets and Poetry," 7, "James Orr of Ballycarry," by Lyle Donaghy.
9.15—"The Microphone at Large." 4, Ross-on-Wye. The programme arranged and presented by Owen Reed.
10. 0—Time, Weather, News.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band, relayed from the May Fair Hotel.

ALL REGIONALS TILL 5.15.

10.45—The Western Studio Orchestra; Margaret Tann Williams (contralto).
11.45—An Organ Recital by Dom Gregory Murray, relayed from Downside Abbey.
12.15—Gramophone.
12.45—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.
1.45—Gramophone.
2.30—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
3.15—Garmophone.
3.45—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra, conducted by Leslie Heward.
4.45-5.15—Gramophone.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—The Motherr and a Doctor, by a Doctor.
11. 0—Reginald New, at the Organ of The Regal Kingston-on-Thames.
11.30—For the Schools.
11.50—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phasey, relayed from The New Victoria Cinema, Bradford.
12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
1.15—Friday Mid-day Concert, under the direction of Johan Hock, relayed from Queen's College, Birmingham: The Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra, Eveline Stevenson (soprano), Norris Stanley (violin), Walter Heard (flute), Edgar Clarke (oboe), Tom Heyes (trumpet)
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.15—To Unemployed Clubs: "This and That," John Hilton.
3.40—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra; Conductor, T. H. Morrison
4.30—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra, relayed from the Hotel Metropole, London.
5.15—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos (tenor).
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.25—Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices.
6.30—Keyboard Talk: "Beethoven," D. F. Tovey, Mus.Doc. (Reid Professor of Music, Edinburgh University).
6.50—"In Your Garden," C. H. Middleton.
7.10—From Plainsong to Purcell.
7.30—"The Great Adventure," by Arnold Bennett.
9. 0—A Recital for Two Pianofortes, Edith Gunthorpe and Cecil Baumer.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—"Causes of War," 10. The Right Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, K.G., M.P.
10.15—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
11.10—"Animals" and "Aboard at a Ship's Helm," by Walt Whitman, read by Robert Speaight.
11.15-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band.

LONDON REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Fred. Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.
7.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; Leslie England (pianoforte).
9.15—Midland Regional.
10. 0—Time, Weather, News.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band, relayed from The May Fair Hotel.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—Regional.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—London Regional.
7.15—"Young Men in Industry," 6. F. Inchley, Life as a Radio Engineer."
7.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra; Edna Iles (pianoforte).
8.30—Michael North and Richard Spencer present "The Radio Follies."
9.15—"The Microphone at Large." 4, Ross-on-Wye.
10. 0—Time, Weather, News.
10.10-11.15—London Regional.

WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—A Christmas Concert: H. G. W. Homer (tenor), Olive Glasspool (pianoforte), the Bristol University Madrigal Singers.
7.15—Scottish Regional.
8. 0—Gramophone.
8.15—Emlyn Collieries Prize Band, conducted by David Williams: Spencer Thomas (tenor).
9.15—"The Microphone at Large." 4, Ross-on-Wye. The programme arranged and presented by Owen Reed.
10. 0—Time, Weather, News.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15—"Riding the Winds," by H. Norton-Matthews.
10.35-12.0—Belfast.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—The Children's Hour. Request Week: "Out with the Romany."
6. 0—Time, News, Weather
6.30—Herbert Maxwell, at the Organ of The Regal Cinema, Durham.
7. 0—"Music of the People," 4. A Programme by Children of Utkington School, arranged by the Headmaster, Herbert C. Yates.
7.30—"In a Persian Garden," A Song Cycle for four solo voices, with pianoforte accompaniment, the words selected from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, music by Liza Lehmann. Mary Worth (soprano), Mary Davies (mezzo-soprano), George Armitage (tenor), William Nutter (baritone).
8. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey; Leslie England (pianoforte).
9.15—West Regional.
10. 0—Time, Weather, News.
10.10—Eric Newton, A Topical Talk in connection with the Bicentenary of George Romney.
10.30-12.0—Belfast.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
2.30—For the Schools.
2.55—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
3.15—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gardening Talk: Joseph Ames, "Hardy Fruits in Scotland."
6.45—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
7.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
8. 0—"For Scottish Farmers in Particular," Joseph F. Duncan
8.10—The Darvel Burgh Band; Conductor, Fred Rogan.
9. 0—Next Week You'll Hear: Excerpts from Programmes for the Week Beginning December 16.
9.10—Variety.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Scottish Dance Music: The Reel Players.
10.30-12.0—Harry Roy and his Band, relayed from The May Fair Hotel.

ON THE CONTINENT

HAMBURG (331.9 Metres).—10.0-11.0 p.m. (approx.)—Concert of Operetta Music by the Stettin Concert Orchestra and Soloists. Conductor: Plato.

MONTE CENERI (257.1 Metres).—7.0-9.45 (approx.)—Lucia di Lammermoor—Opera in Three Acts (Donizetti).

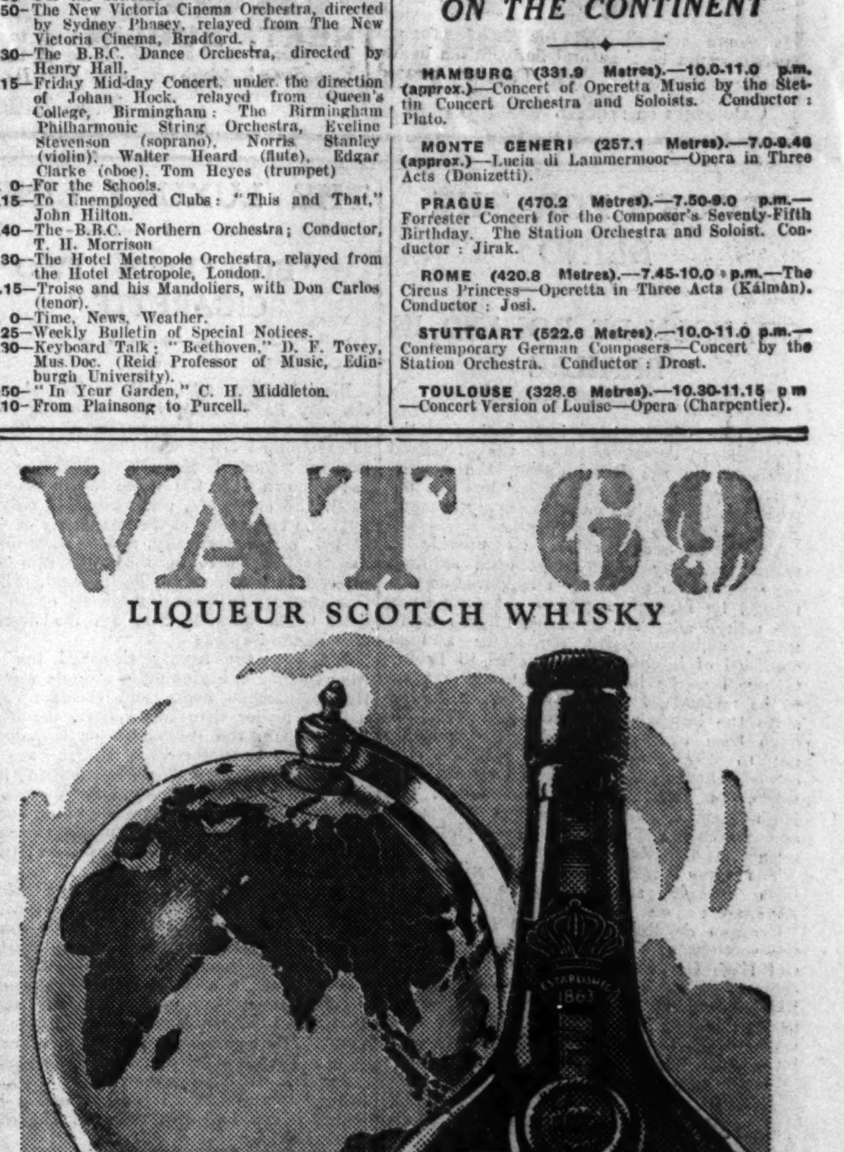
PRAGUE (470.2 Metres).—7.50-9.0 p.m.—Forrester Concert for the Composer's Seventy-Fifth Birthday. The Station Orchestra and Soloist. Conductor: Jirak.

ROME (420.8 Metres).—7.45-10.0 p.m.—The Circus Princess—Operetta in Three Acts (Kálmán). Conductor: Josi.

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres).—10.0-11.0 p.m.—Contemporary German Composers—Concert by the Station Orchestra. Conductor: Drost.

TOULOUSE (328.6 Metres).—10.30-11.15 p.m—Concert Version of Louise—Opera (Charpentier).

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WHAT CITIZENSHIP BILL MEANS

GREAT BRITAIN REGARDED AS A FOREIGN COUNTRY

A NEW HONOUR FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

THE Committee stage of the Citizenship Bill occupied most of the time of the Dail yesterday, when Mr. de Valera moved a number of amendments, with the object of making clearer some of the intentions of the measure.

Mr. McGilligan appeared to be puzzled as to what exactly Saorstat Eireann is, and where it is, and, in reply to a question, was informed by the President that under one of the sections of the bill Great Britain would be regarded as a foreign country.

During a discussion as to the nationality of children born on Free State registered ships, which up to now have been looked upon as floating pieces of Free State territory, Deputy Esmonde wished to know if Free State aircraft came within the designation of "ships," and what would be the nationality of a child of Bulgarian parents born in one of these aircraft flying over Czechoslovakia, from Italy to Lithuania. He was not informed.

An amendment, which was introduced later by Mr. de Valera, providing for the conferring of citizenship upon persons who had given distinguished service to the State, and were not otherwise given citizenship under the bill, was opposed by the Opposition, who considered it a most unsuitable form of honour to pay to distinguished citizens of any country.

EXPENSES UNDER THE BILL

The MINISTER FOR FINANCE (Mr. Sean MacEntee) moved a money resolution to cover expenses connected with the Citizenship Bill. The expenses under the bill would not be very much. They would be incurred principally in printing, registers, etc.

Mr. O. G. ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford) said that he believed that the expenditure under the bill would run into half a million yearly in a few years' time. It seemed to be the intention of the Government, as far as they could, to deprive the citizens of this State of their dual citizenship of the Commonwealth. Citizens in future would be unable to call on the Consuls of the British Commonwealth in different parts of the world. Consequently it would be necessary to establish a widespread Consular service throughout the world to deal with their requirements, both in regard to the bill and to the ordinary notarial functions of issuing visas and passports.

The resolution was agreed to.

On the Committee stage of the Citizenship Bill (1934), Mr ESMONDE asked if it was the intention of the Government to establish offices for High Commissioners in such countries of Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand. The main bulk of the Irish overseas, outside the United States, were in these countries, and if it were not the intention of the Government to establish such offices the Irish people in these countries would be placed at a disadvantage as compared with the Irish in other countries where consular services existed.

Mr. DE VALERA said that such representation was provided for in the bill.

ALTERING A SECTION

Mr. DE VALERA then moved the insertion of a new sub-section, providing that a person born outside Saorstat Eireann on or after the passing of the Act, whose father was a natural born citizen of Saorstat Eireann (born outside the country, or a naturalised citizen of Saorstat Eireann, not employed in the service of the Government), should not be a natural born citizen of the Saorstat unless registered as such in the foreign births' entry book within two years after the birth.

The purpose of the amendment, said Mr. de Valera, was to take away an implication that seemed to be in the section as it stood. It would appear from the section that a person could be a natural born citizen before the passage of the bill. The bill created natural born citizenship in the State for the first time, and they were altering the section so as to agree with that fact.

Mr. MacDERMOT (U.I., Roscommon) asked if there was not more in the amendment than that. Did it not substantially change the position of a certain class of children born since December, 1922, but before the passing of this Act. In the section as it originally stood that class was included, but it was now not in the section at all.

Mr. DE VALERA said that there was a material change in the amendment as it stood, but not on the point that the deputy raised. In the bill as it stood there were citizens and natural born citizens, and it would appear that the natural born were put in a worse position than the citizens under Article 3. What the proposed new section did was to put the naturalised citizen in a worse position, so to speak, than the natural born citizen, or a citizen under Article 3.

DEGREES OF CITIZENSHIP

Mr. McGILLIGAN (U.I., National University) asked what it was intended to achieve under the bill. Would there be, after its passage, three degrees of citizenship—natural born, citizens who became such under Article 3, and naturalised citizens—and would they be so called?

Mr. DE VALERA said that the three classes mentioned would undoubtedly exist. They would all be referred to under the common title of "citizen" and would all have the same status.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that they had citizens under Article 3, some of whom never had anything to do with the country, except for seven years' residence, and some who were born in Ireland, and had both or one parent born in Ireland. The latter class were in a degraded position under the bill. Surely, birth in this country or birth of Irish parents should be the better qualification. Ships registered in Saorstat Eireann were, up to the present, regarded as floating pieces of Saorstat territory, and children born on board these ships were regarded as Irish citizens; would this continue under the bill. The idea did not seem to be carried out in the bill.

WHERE IS SAORSTAT EIREANN?

"What is Saorstat Eireann?" asked Mr. McGILLIGAN further. "Where is it? Is there any definition of it in the bill? There is not."

The whole measure turned on what was "Saorstat Eireann," and he hoped the term in the bill did not clash with that in previous measures.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD (U.I.P., Carlow-Kilkenny) said that there were two principles operating in the measure—geography and parentage. If a person was born in this country he was a citizen of the Free State and subject to its laws. Therefore, automatically he had the rights belonging to it. At the same time, if a person was born in Russia, and if his parents were Irish they denied, under the bill, to the Russians the right to legislate as they in the Free State had done. That to him appeared to be a perfectly wrong principle. If other countries legislated as they were doing there would be numerous people with several nationalities.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA said that the intention was to follow out the general lines that an Irish ship should be regarded as Irish territory, so that from that point of view they could deal with the matter when it arose in another section. In regard to the question of the definition of Saorstat Eireann, he did not know that there was something to be defined, as everyone knew what it meant. What they meant by the territory of Saorstat Eireann was an important matter, and he for one took it that it had been defined legally already. If there was any necessity for defining it it would be done in a more comprehensive manner and in another place, although he did not suggest that that was not an appropriate place to do so.

With regard to the question raised by Deputy Fitzgerald, he said that there were two recognised principles. There were very few countries which carried out one of them completely. They were doing nothing new or novel in the bill. If they studied the basis of nationality in other countries they would discover that birth in a country of a father of a citizen was the normal basis of citizenship. The question of dual nationality was well recognised, and it was almost impossible to avoid it completely. An attempt was made in the bill, as far as possible, not to create a multiple of nationality, but in certain circumstances it was not possible to avoid it.

NATURAL BORN CITIZENS

There were three classes of natural born citizens. There were first of all those who were born in the country; then those who were born outside Saorstat Eireann of Irish fathers who were themselves born in Saorstat Eireann, and there was the third group—those who were born outside the country of a father who was himself born in the territory, and the children of such a father had to be registered.

On the question as to whether nationality should descend through the father and mother, they had decided that it would be a better principle that nationality should descend through the father. There had not been any transmission of nationality by Article 3 of the Constitution.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that there was an acceptance of it.

Mr. DE VALERA went on to refer to the definition of the word "domicile," and said that, while he was not prepared to give the strict legal meaning, it meant ordinarily resident on a certain date. That, he submitted, was the basis of the citizenship in Article 3 of the Constitution, and it had no reference whatever to transmission of citizenship through either parent. Article 3 was misunderstood on that point. It was a purely local citizenship, and the complications as to transmission through the second parent did not arise. Some deputies objected to dual nationality, but it was clear that still greater confusion would arise if nationality were transmitted through both father and mother. From the point of view of the protection, it was desired to give to women in the matter the laws here were much better than in the United States, and it was much easier for a woman who wanted to become an Irish national to do so than under the American Act.

Mr. McGILLIGAN (U.I., National University) said that the President was confusing "domicile" and "residence," and was apparently trying to equate them. Article 3 was founded on the word "domicile." Persons who had been out of the country for forty or fifty years could be regarded as domiciled here if it were shown that they had the intention of returning. There was no local limited citizenship conferred by Article 3, as the President seemed to think. The phrase "within the limits of the Irish Free State" could not be given a local and narrow interpretation.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Mr. O. G. ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford) objected to the amended section on the grounds that the coming generation in Northern Ireland who wished to retain their Irish citizenship would have to go through the grotesque formality of registering in the Saorstat High Commissioner's office in London. They should make provision in the bill to avoid that. The President had said that he hoped that when the coming generation grew up they would see the boundary swept away. The general opinion was that the Government was doing everything in its power to make the boundary not merely total, but eternal, and the prospect of sweeping it away by that time was nothing but "boloney." He took it that aircraft came within the designation of "ships." In that case what would be the nationality of a child of Bulgarian parents born in a Saorstat registered aircraft flying over Czechoslovakia from Italy to Lithuania?

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork City) said that there could be the case of an Irish girl who married a Frenchman ten years ago and a son was born in France. While proceeding to Ireland another son was born in England, while a third son was later born in Ireland. In that case they had three different nationalities. The son born in the Free State was a natural born citizen, while the other two could not get it under any circumstances.

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) asked if Article 3 of the Constitution would continue to operate after the passage of the bill? If it did they had a class of citizens who were natural born citizens, but who would have different rights. If Article 3 was to continue they were going to have a serious difficulty in connection with women, because under that Article women had the right to transmit nationality, whereas under the Act no such right existed.

President DE VALERA said that it was the intention that Article 3 should continue to operate, but he did not accept Deputy Dillon's contention. With regard to all differences he was anxious to get agreement on the principles, and if they disagreed they would know in what they disagreed, so that the relative merits of the two questions would be weighed.

He regarded the bill as a very important measure. There was a great deal of conflict in nationality laws. The nationality of a person would be determined by the laws of the country with which he was most associated. It was on their law that the citizenship of an Irishman would be determined. There would be, of course, cases of dual nationality, but they could not avoid them. Take, for instance, the case of a person who was born of foreign parents in Ireland. There was a certain clashing, and there was no accepted principle that would determine if each individual had his own particular nationality. They wanted to see that every person who was born here would be a natural born citizen.

The amendment was passed.

An amendment by Mr. GRATTAN ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford), substituting Ireland for Saorstat Eireann, was ruled out of order.

THE CASE OF BRITAIN

A FOREIGN COUNTRY

On the motion that the section stand, Mr. McGILLIGAN asked, in reference to the divesting of citizenship by a foreigner and the provisions therefor in the bill, was Great Britain a foreign country for the purposes of the section?

President DE VALERA—I would say so.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—What is in the way getting rid of British citizenship—that a man must make a declaration?

President DE VALERA—The very fact of getting new citizenship ought to be a positive act. The very fact of becoming a citizen of another country will automatically make him a non-citizen of his original country. That is so of most countries, but I am not sure if it is the case in Great Britain.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that was why he asked that it should be examined, because it seemed to him that divesting was going to be such a complicated and lengthy and obnoxious business so far as Great Britain was concerned.

President DE VALERA said that he thought that under British law the mere getting of another citizenship divested the person of his original citizenship.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that, for the purposes of the section, supposing that in relation to Britain this country was considered to be France. Would a person who became a French citizen automatically divest himself of his original citizenship?

President DE VALERA said he understood that was so in the case of Britain.

Mr. MacDERMOT (U.I., Roscommon) said he strongly suggested that the President should hesitate before laying down the definition that any other part of the Commonwealth would come under the heading of "foreign country." He thought it would be a very revolutionary thing to decide, say, that an Irish-Australian would have to go through the formal act of divesting himself.

President DE VALERA said that they were making certain provisions in other sections for reciprocal privileges.

Mr. MacDERMOT—It is not the same thing.

The section as amended was agreed to.

WIVES AND CHILDREN

Mr. GOOD (Ind., Dublin) moved an amendment to provide that the wife and children of a citizen of Saorstat Eireann shall be citizens of Saorstat Eireann. He said that unless this amendment was adopted the Minister would have power to separate husbands from their wives. If a Saorstat citizen married an alien wife she would have to get the permission of the Minister to come into the country, and obtain his certificate of naturalisation. This certificate could be revoked at any time at the Minister's absolute discretion. It was an intolerable situation. The bill should not place obstacles in the way of wives residing with their husbands; it was introducing a complication which was unnecessary and undesirable.

Mr. DE VALERA said he could not accept the amendment, which cut across the principle of the bill, which was that marriage itself should not affect nationality. The bill made it easy for husband and wife to acquire a common nationality, but he thought the State ought to retain the power of giving nationality. The conditions under which a foreign woman coming to marry an Irishman could obtain nationality were set out, and were not onerous; in the same way, an Irishwoman who went abroad and married a foreigner was deemed to have lost her nationality unless within a certain specified period she took positive action to retain Irish nationality. There were also provisions whereby an Irishwoman abroad who had married a foreigner and became a widow, could return to Irish nationality. The bill would avoid "statelessness," which was one of the evils which had been before the Hague Conference. Could the Deputy suggest any reason why a Minister should wilfully misuse the power of granting the certificate of nationality?

Mr. GOOD—Why is the present principle altered, whereby a woman takes the nationality of her husband without further bother about it?

Mr. DE VALERA—There is a great deal of bother about it, as a matter of fact. There is a question as to whether that law applies here or not. The only law we have here at the moment is Article 3.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said it was rather an audacious thing that they should be asked to change the old concept with regard to husband and wife from the angle of nationality, when this matter had been debated and agitated upon for eight years in the Commonwealth, at a special Hague Conference, and at the League of Nations. Many countries were vehemently opposed to the principle contained in the bill, which would only cause more confusion internationally.

Mr. DE VALERA said no hardship would result from the principle adopted, whereas hardships were now imposed by the contrary principle. A woman coming in was not asked for any residence qualification if she married an Irish citizen. The Government was not standing in the way of family unity. A man coming in to marry an Irishwoman could acquire Irish nationality within a period of two years.

The amendment was by leave withdrawn.

President DE VALERA moved a further amendment, the purpose of which was to enable those not born before December 6, 1922, to become naturalised citizens without any residence qualification.

The amendment was agreed to.

WORK OF THE COURTS

Referring to the Minister's absolute discretion in regard to the granting of certificates of naturalisation,

Mr. DILLON said they should take this opportunity of vindicating the important principle that whenever possible the sovereignty of the Courts should be acknowledged and their rights should be protected. There had been too much legislation taking away from the Courts functions that were proper to them.

Mr. DE VALERA said he did not wish to give the Courts unnecessary work. He wanted to give the Courts as little work as possible.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that someone removed from the political arena should deal with the question of the desirability of a person who wished to become an Irish citizen.

The section was passed by 58 votes to 45.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

NEW FORM OF CITIZENSHIP

Mr. DE VALERA introduced an amendment to provide for the conferring of Irish citizenship upon persons who had given distinguished service to the State and were not otherwise given citizenship under the bill.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that the proposal was reducing the citizenship of the country to the old-time J.P.—or something to be given out for services rendered. Had the Executive Council, he asked, any people in mind. He protested against the whole thing.

Mr. MacDERMOT (U.I., Roscommon) said that the suggestion was strictly comparable with an order of merit. He asked would the conferred citizenship be held concurrently with other citizenship. He thought it a most unsuitable form of honour to pay to a distinguished citizen of any country. He was astounded that the Government should introduce such a section.

President DE VALERA said that he saw nothing objectionable in the proposal. It was not an unusual power for an Executive to have, and the Executive would be held responsible to the country for any action taken under it.

MR. COSGRAVE'S VIEW

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork City) said that he asked the Dail to visualise the giving of an honour to anyone and having the matter the subject of discussion throughout the country. If this proposal had to be viewed with suspicion, it was due to the members of the present Executive, because they were particularly anxious during the time they were in Opposition to take away from the Executive Council then in office the respect of the public. They now wanted to get the respect that they had denied to others, and to get a matter of this sort considered as if there were no such things in the country as divisions of opinion.

It was a very nice commentary coming from that Executive. One would think that they were so democratic that they could not stand for such a proposal at all. If honours were to be conferred, this was not the method of doing it, and public discussion was not the accompaniment in connection with such presentations. The mere mention of public discussions showed the suspicion in the minds of the Ministry that there would be. It was neither the time nor the place to insert such an amendment.

President DE VALERA said that there was bound to be public expression and the Executive Council would have to satisfy themselves that any action taken was likely to commend itself to the people. That was the safeguard. It was the Opposition that had introduced the element of suspicion, and had suggested that the section might be worked in the wrong manner. It was most desirable that there should be a power in the Executive Council to give honour to those who had rendered distinguished service to the country.

Mr. COSGRAVE reminded the Ministry that, in one of their publications twelve years ago, they had commented on the names nominated to the first Senate, and had said that there was only one person alone worth the honour then conferred on him. Since then they had elected two of those persons themselves to the Senate, neither of whom was the person they mentioned as worthy of the honour.

THE WRONG FORM OF HONOUR

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that immediately a man so honoured left the country the Minister could revoke his certificate, and there would be as much talk about the removal of names entered as citizens for distinguished service as there used to be about the removal of the Nelson Pillar. The proposal was a scandalous one.

Mr. MacDERMOT said that was an absolute obligation on the Minister to revoke the certificate if the person were fined £100 in five years after receiving it, or because he was away from this country for a continuous period of seven years, unless he maintained substantial connection with the country. A naturalisation certificate was not a proper form of honour.

President DE VALERA said that a person who rendered distinguished service to the country or his descendants should be able to get naturalisation without having to comply with all the conditions mentioned in the bill, and that was all the amendment meant. It simply gave discretion to the Executive Council. The Opposition were putting the matter on a wrong basis.

Mr. MacENTEE, Minister for Finance, said that he thought that there were quite a number of people who would hesitate to accept the right of citizenship if their names were to be bandied about by Deputy McGilligan. A former Executive Council had conferred a very high honour on certain Irishmen—the honour of martyrdom—and the public had known nothing about it until after the honour had been conferred.

The SPEAKER—Those reminiscences are not relevant.

Progress was reported, and the debate was adjourned.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Sudden Death at Tipperary.—Christopher Doogan, aged 34, a native of Ballinamore, County Leitrim, died suddenly on Thursday morning at Marnane's bakery premises, Main street, Tipperary, where he was employed.

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New Diocesan Curate.—Rev. E. P. Foot, B.A., who for the past two and a half years has been Curate of the Parish of Enniskillen and Trory, has been appointed Diocesan Curate of the Diocese of Clogher.

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Workman's Sudden Death.—Awaiting his turn to be interviewed by a court of referees at the Dungannon Labour Exchange on Wednesday morning, William Buick, aged 55, a road labourer, of Coagh street, Cookstown, took suddenly ill and died.

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Meath Seizure.—A pony and trap and two milch cows were seized on the lands of Captain Patrick Giles, Drumiargan, Kilcock, yesterday. Captain Giles is County Organiser of the League of Youth and a member of the Executive of that body.

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Leix Medical Appointment.—On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners, Dr. Patrick Naughton, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, has been appointed Medical Officer of Coolrain Dispensary District. Dr. Naughton is a native of County Galway.

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Rosslare Trade.—Owing to a big increase in the trade of Rosslare Harbour, a new Customs storage shed for goods is being built on the pier. The foreign trade of the port has shown a remarkable jump within the past twelve months.

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T.D.'s Cattle Sold.—At Clonmel pound yesterday nine cattle belonging to Mr. R. Curran, T.D., seized for arrears of annuities, were bought by "O'Neill" for £10; and ten cattle belonging to John Fogarty, Laharden, Thurles, also seized for annuities, were bought in for £10 by the same buyer.

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For Military Tribunal. — Charged with cutting eleven telegraph wires between Bansha and Cahir on Sunday night last, Michael Cleary, aged 30, Mountain road, Cahir, an ex-member of the National Army, was sent from Tipperary Civic Guards' Barracks on Thursday for trial by the Military Tribunal.

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False Pretences Charge—At a special Court held in Dungannon, before Mr. D. G. Kennedy, J.P., Margaret Cahill, stated to be a native of Galway, was remanded in custody on a charge of forging a Post Office Savings Bank notice of withdrawal and receipt for £10, which purported to be signed by Margaret Quinn, of Glassmullagh.

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"The Border Appeal."—Judgment was reserved yesterday in the Belfast Court of Appeal, before Lord Justice Best, Lord Justice Andrews, and Mr. Justice Megaw, in the appeal brought by the Commissioners of the Customs and Excise against the decision of the Divisional Court in holding that there was right of appeal in the border Customs cases to the County Court.

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Enniskillen Parish Reunion.—At the annual reunion of the Parish of Enniskillen and Trory, at which the Rector, the Very Rev. the Dean of Clogher, presided, it was stated that a new frame was required for the bells in the parish church, and for this work, together with installing an electrically driven clock with Westminster chimes and other improvements, about £1,000 would be required.

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Bullocks for 16s. 3d.—At Marsh's cattle sale in Cork yesterday there was only a limited demand for fat stock, of which there was a large entry, and only a few lots were disposed of at the controlled price. Demand for store cattle was also weak. Eight yearling bullocks fetched only 16s. 3d. each. Strong bullocks fetched up to £24, but smaller cattle sold at 30s. Fat cows went from £4 to £6 10s.

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Kilrush Technical School.—For the erection of the new Technical School at Kilrush the following tenders were received:—Joseph Daly, Ennis, £4,942 1s. 8d.; Michael White, Limerick, £4,695; Michael Barry, Kilrush, £5,016 15s.; Lanigan Bros., Limerick, £4,972; S. Cusack, Kilrush, £4,219. Mr. Cusack's tender, being the lowest, was accepted, subject to the sanction of the Department.

SEIZED IN BELFAST POST OFFICE

SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS FOR £25,000

The Belfast Post Office authorities on Wednesday night seized—but afterwards released—several large mail sacks of Irish Sweepstake tickets, face value for about £25,000.

The tickets, which were posted on Wednesday evening at pillar-boxes and sub-offices in Belfast, were addressed mostly to people in the United States, Canada and other parts of the world, and were posted to catch the mail of the Empress of India.

Later the Post Office authorities, after closely examining the tickets, decided that the whole consignment should be allowed to pass in the usual way, it being held that there was no authority to confiscate or hold up tickets.

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

The current issue of *The Church of Ireland Gazette* publishes some missionary articles which were unavoidably held over from the St. Andrewstide number. The leading articles deal with Citizenship and the achievements of the League of Nations. The meditation in Quietness and Confidence is on the Bible. The issue contains the first of a series of extracts from the Primate's latest book, "The Adventures of a Bishop." These extracts will be published weekly, by kind permission of Dr. D'Arcy and his publishers, Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton. There is an article by Principal Hodges on "The Sunday School Calendar."

KILKENNY HOUSING SCHEME

OPENED BY MINISTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

"I congratulate the Corporation on the completion of this scheme, and, taken in conjunction with the work that has already been accomplished, there is no doubt but that a great step forward has been made to remedy the housing conditions in Kilkenny," said Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, here to-day, when performing the ceremony of officially opening the scheme of eighty-five houses erected for the Corporation at Ossory Park by Mr. R. B. Nolan, contractor, Waterford. Mr. Derrig was deputising for Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, who was unable to be present. Mr. Derrig, who was accompanied by Mr. Sean F. Gibbons, T.D.; Alderman J. P. Pattison, T.D., and Senator Quirke, was received on his arrival at Kilkenny by the Mayor and members of the Corporation in state, clergy of the city, and a representative gathering of citizens.

ECCLESIASTICAL APPOINTMENTS

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has made the following appointments:—

The Very Rev. Laurence Sheehan, Adm., Pro-Cathedral, to be parish priest of Monkstown.

The Rev. Joseph McArdle, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, to be Administrator, Pro-Cathedral.

MONEY-LENDING DOCUMENTS

BELFAST RECORDER'S DECISION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Judge Thompson, in the Belfast Recorder's Court, to-day, delivered his decision in several important points that had been argued before him in connection with money-lending transactions under the Northern Ireland Moneylenders Act, 1933.

His Honor held that the words "moneylender" and "borrower" were used to describe the parties to the contract of a loan, irrespective as to whether the same parties were principals or sureties, and, accordingly, that the names of all the parties to the promissory note must be set out in the memorandum.

"I must hold now, and I do not want to take anyone by surprise," said His Honor, "because it is of great importance to the money-lenders that, after this Courti it will be necessary, unless there is some decision to the contrary, that the memorandum in each case should bear a sixpenny stamp."

He also held that a signature made to a promissory note might be proved by correspondence with the person of the same name and the same address as the signature to the note.

The Bulgarian Cabinet decided last night to confiscate all buildings, offices, funds and other property belonging to former political parties which were dissolved following the military *coup d'état* last spring.

MURPHY

For once in a while I am going to take things quietly, and let some of you people do the talking. (Nobody will be able to accuse us of modesty about Murphy sets after this).

Frank Murphy



SOUTH SHIELDS.
"In my opinion it is by far the finest set on the market at the price, and I did not decide in a hurry."
This is also my opinion, but I'm too modest to say so.

MANCHESTER.
"If I do change it will be another Murphy but not this year and not next by the sound of things."
That's the worst of making good sets.

LEICESTER.
"It is perhaps customary to be complimentary after one has visited the works, but one cannot help being impressed by the marvellous organisation at Welwyn Garden.
"This was my third trip round the works within three years, and each time I have been deeply impressed with everything I saw. On this last occasion I noticed particularly the expansion compared with three years ago, but although the factory is on a larger scale, the same degree of orderliness and efficiency exists everywhere."
This chap is biased—he is a Murphy Dealer.

CAMBERLEY.
"I have, in the past ten years or so, been over a great many factories, large and small, but have never felt that homely feeling which existed yesterday.
"Naturally, several things stand out more than others. The first thing was the absence of desperate hurry and bustle found in most modern factories. This did impress me very much, and I think possibly accounts in some measure for the reliability of your goods. Another impression was the extreme accuracy of the machine work. Certainly the testing department is necessary, but rejects must be on a very small scale when work is turned out so accurately in the first place."

BOLTON.
"I have often meant to write and congratulate you on your *Radio Times* advertisements. They read well—suggest a straight deal—appeal to the mind—in fact, set a level in advertising that is very desirable. The atmosphere of the 'market place' is absent, as also is the 'something for nothing' appeal.
"I have no connection either with advertising or the wireless trade—this is just a letter of praise in a world of complaints."

IPSWICH.
"At 1.30-2 a.m. on December 2nd, I received 21 U.S.A. stations on the A4, although conditions were none too good, and morse was troublesome. Several of these stations came in at very good strength, the volume in two or three cases being almost too much for the room. All these stations were between 218 m. and 507 m. I think I could have heard more than 21 stations, but I was only listening for half an hour."

NORTHUMBERLAND.
"I am getting tired of reading your advertisements. They give one a pain in the neck. And your picture I have positively come to detest. Sometimes I wonder if vanity prompted you to attach it permanently to your ads. If you were anything to look at, it wouldn't be so bad. But . . ."
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TOM WALLS and RALPH LYNN,
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Their Funniest Yet—in Ben Travers's Best Vein.
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High Explosive Comedy on the High Seas.

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SPECIAL XMAS MATINEES FOR THE KIDDIES!
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Also an Edgar Kennedy Comedy,
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At 3.10, 5.25, 7.40, 9.55.
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There's drama in every word of it."
Showing at 2 o'c., 4.39, 7.18 and 9.57.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.
THE
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
will be held in
THE MANSION HOUSE,
DAWSON STREET,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 14th DEC., at 4.30 p.m.
The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR will Preside.
His Lordship, as Hon. Treasurer, will be pleased to receive Subscriptions from friends who may not be able to attend this Meeting.

BANK OF IRELAND.
A Branch of this Bank will be opened at CRUMLIN, Dublin (8 Crumlin road) on and from 17th December, 1934.
By Order,
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
I, WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer and Registered Patent Attorney (established 1901), formerly of 12/14 College Green, Dublin, and 94/96 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, have changed my address to
23 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

CLONMEL DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED.
The Joint Committee of Management of the Clonmel District Mental Hospital invite applications from Medical Officers to fill the position of Temporary Assistant Medical Officer (Male), resident in the institution.
Terms of appointment will be—£6 6s. 0d. per week, with apartments, rations, attendance, laundry, fuel and light.
The person appointed will be required to take up duty immediately.
Applications to be sent to the Resident Medical Superintendent on or before Wednesday, 19th December, 1934.
By Order,
J. F. FITZGERALD,
Resident Medical Superintendent.
Boardroom, 12th December, 1934.

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
IN THE CHURCH HALL, ADELAIDE ROAD, WILL BE OPENED TO-DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK, BY MRS. W. HOGG.
There will be the Usual Stalls and Attractions.
The Sale is organised by the Women's Missionary Association on behalf of the Zenana Mission in China and India.

METROPOLITAN HALL
(CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.)
REVIVAL MEETINGS will (D.V.) be Conducted ALL THIS WEEK (December 10th-17th)
By the Rev. JOHN THOMAS (Welsh Evangelist)
and the
NOTED QUINTETTE FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.,
Each Evening at 8 o'clock (except Sunday).
Special Afternoon Gathering Sunday, 16th, at 4 p.m. All Welcome.

TO INSURANCE COMPANIES, FINANCE CORPORATIONS, ETC.
The Tullamore Urban Council require a long term Loan for the purpose of redeeming loans obtained for housing purposes. The repayment of such Loan will be secured by a charge on the rates.
Full particulars to be had from
HOEY AND DENNING,
Town Clerks and Law Agents,
Tullamore.

Advertisement of Cancelling. Name of Society:
DOLLYMOUNT PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY, LIMITED. Notice is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, this day Cancelled the Registry of the Dollymount Public Utility Society, Limited (Reg. No. 1829 R. Dublin), held at 7 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, in the County of Dublin, at its request.
The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a Registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place. Dated the 30th day of November, 1934.
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DIOCESE OF KILDARE—UNITED PARISHES OF MONASTERORIS and BALLYBURLEY.
A Meeting of the Board of Nomination is appointed to be held at the DIOCESAN OFFICES, on FRIDAY, the 21st INSTANT. Information respecting the Benefice may be obtained from the Diocesan Secretary, 43 Kildare street, Dublin.

THE Proprietors of Letters Patent of Saorstat Eireann No. 263836, relating to "Improvements in Drawing Mechanism for Spinning and like Frames," desire to enter into negotiations with one or more firms in Saorstat Eireann for the sale of the Patent rights or for the grant of Licences to manufacture under royalty.
Enquiries to be addressed to D. YOUNG and CO., Chartered Patent Agents, 11 and 12 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2.

I, BERNARD NAUGHTON, SOCIETY STREET, BALLINASLOE intend applying for RENEWAL OF BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

CLAIMS FOR REPAYMENT OF INCOME TAX.

The Income Tax Claims Branch of the Revenue Commissioners is in course of removal from Dublin Castle. On and from 17th December, 1934, all income tax repayment claims and all communications relating thereto should be sent to:
THE INCOME TAX CLAIMS BRANCH,
HAMMAM BUILDINGS,
11-13 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET,
DUBLIN, C. 8.
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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression off Brittany is filling up, and an exceptionally deep depression is rapidly advancing in the west and spreading eastward. Rain will be general.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind south-east or south, becoming strong to a gale; cloudy or dull; some rain, becoming continuous; rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Strong to gale, south wind; dull; some rain; sea becoming very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.38
Sets	4. 8	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	4.38	4.39
HIGH WATER DUBLIN.		
Morning	5.22	6.31
Evening	5.54	6.59
AT OTHER PORTS.	Morning.	Evening
Belfast	5. 3	5.10
Cork	11.45	12.21
Drogheda	5.10	5.43
Dundalk	5 7	5.40
Galway	11.25	--
Sligo	12. 9	12.47
Waterford	—	12.23
Londonderry	2.50	3. 1

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

High and Circuit Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Industrial Credit Corporation—Annual Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Rutland High School Prize Day—3.30 p.m.
Mansion House Coal Fund Meeting—4.30 p.m.
Diocesan Intermediate School for Girls Prize Day—5 p.m.
Glengara School, Dun Laoghaire — Pupils' Concert, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Naturalists' Field Club Meeting—19 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Irish Trout Fly Fishers Competition Committee Meeting—Dolphin Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.
Dublin Gate Theatre Dance—Gresham Hotel, 9 p.m.
Williams and Woods Staff Dance — Regal Rooms, 9 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed for Pantomime Rehearsals.
Olympia Theatre—"Beauties of the Night."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glittering Gate" and "The Canavans."
Gate Theatre—"The Drunkard."
Metropole Cinema—"The House of Rothschild."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Great Flirtation" and "The Lone Cowboy."
Theatre De Luxe—"Million Dollar Ransom" and "Heaven Bound."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"A Cup of Kindness."
Grafton Cinema—"Freedom of the Seas."
Savoy Cinema—Christmas Matinée, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; "Melody Cruise" and "Love on a Ladder" 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Capitol Cinema—"Journal of a Crime" and "Football Coach."

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Committee stage of the Citizenship Bill occupied the greater part of the time of the Dail yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Lemass, in the Dail yesterday, was given leave to introduce a new Insurance Bill.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in a broadcast talk last night, dealt with the progress of housing in the Free State.—(Page 4.)

The Minister for Education will receive a deputation from the Royal Irish Academy of Music next Wednesday with a view to having the Government grant restored.—(Page 6.)

Next year's Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show will last for five days.—(Page 6.)

Dublin seamen are to be honoured by the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society for their part in rescuing the crew of a yacht in the Irish Sea.—(Page 9.)

Speaking in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last night, Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, reviewed the problem of unemployment in regard to the proposal for shorter hours.—(Page 10.)

A basket of apples brought by Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) stood on the Front Opposition Bench in Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday, when Mr. Healy moved that the Marketing of Fruit Act should be amended so as to allow a free flow of Ulster apples to Great Britain, as was the case prior to the Act. The motion was withdrawn, the Prime Minister promising to receive a deputation of fruit-growers.—(Page 15.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Government's Depressed Areas Bill was read a third time in the House of Commons last night.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD.

Over 120 Nazis are to be tried in Lithuania in connection with an alleged plot to transfer Memel to Germany by armed force.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Windsor yesterday Deslys won the December Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firm, and British Funds again advanced. Old Consols were strong.—(Page 14.)

Gold was fixed at the increased price of 140s. 8½d. per oz., and £425,000 was sold. Silver declined to 24 7-16d. per oz.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was quiet. Tram Ordinary recovered 5s. to 110s.—(Page 14.)

The Industrial Bubble

Mr. Sean Lemass is a man of great energy. Not only does he conduct the affairs of a Department of State which seems to spend much of its time in the devising of new tariffs, but he is one of the most assiduous attendant at *Dáil Eireann*, and now we find him blossoming forth as a lecturer in the Rathmines Town Hall. Last evening he addressed a meeting under the auspices of the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee on a subject on which he, of all men, ought to be an authority. The subject was unemployment, and the lecture had particular reference to the theory that more work can be provided for a greater number of persons by the reduction of hours of labour and the increase of wages rates. Mr. Lemass, being wise in his generation, was non-committal in his remarks, remembering, no doubt, that Mr. Norton and his Labour colleagues probably had their ears to the key-hole; but he pointed out that Ireland hardly would be a suitable country in which to make the experiment that is being tried in the United States. The shortening of hours in the agricultural industry would be impracticable, and, as at least half the working population of this country was comprised of agriculturalists, the benefits of the scheme—if any—could not be made to apply to everybody. The Minister, in his theoretical zeal for one of Labour's pet plans, made sympathetic mention of the project to remove altogether from industry all aged and infirm persons. The idea, of course, is that such persons should be maintained by the State in order to give the younger and fitter men and women a chance to find remunerative work. Here, again, very fortunately, Ireland would be an unsuitable country in which to make a start, as the volume of production would not be sufficiently great to justify such an ambitious programme. It is very obvious that, despite his sympathies, Mr. Lemass draws the line at "Socialism in our time."

Strangely enough, although Mr. Lemass was talking to a Dublin audience about unemployment, he ignored not only the volume of worklessness in this country, but also the condition of affairs that has made it such a formidable problem. He did not say a word about the economic war. When he was addressing the Philosophical Society in Trinity College recently, he announced triumphantly that the economic war was over, and, possibly, he has failed to notice the fact that hostilities have been resumed. Can it be that he has not been informed of the new export bounty on periwinkles? The truth is that the economic struggle is being waged with unabated intensity, and that all the losses are being suffered by one side. Unemployment, undoubtedly, is increasing in the Free State. The figures always show a fall in the summer months, but, with all due respect to Mr. Lemass's new factories, the number of men and women out of work is rising steadily, and by next March it probably will have reached an alarming level. Mr. Lemass has inaugurated a fairly large number of factories which provide a certain amount of work; but has anybody seriously considered the cost of these undertakings to the taxpayer? Every new tariff not only reduces purchasing power, but it throws a number of persons out of work. To reduce imports is all very well in its way; but many thousands of dock workers earn their livings through the handling of imported goods, and, while the native factories give employment in restricted areas, and to a very limited extent, nobody ever seems to think of the numbers of men who are being thrown out of their jobs at the ports. How many persons have been added to the roll of the unemployed as a direct result of the economic war? If Mr. Lemass had answered that question his Rathmines audience might have received a nasty shock.

Sooner or later the Government's industrial bubble is bound to burst. Mr. Lemass and his colleagues are ignoring the very rudiments of economic law in their efforts to retain the support of the masses, and a day of reckoning must come. The enormously lucrative export trade of cattle, sheep, pigs and dairy produce is being ruined systematically; but what is being put in its place? The possibilities of tillage are limited strictly. Wheat and beet are about the only crops that the farmer can be expected to grow. Both these crops tend to exhaust the land, and the problems of rotation will give the farmers many sleepless nights. The alternative is root crops; but what good will they be without live stock to eat them? Then there are the factories. Any system of industrial development in this country must be based on the farmer as the ultimate consumer. The new factories will flourish or decline in proportion to the farmer's rise or fall of purchasing power; and, if the Government prefaces its industrial effort by destruction of the farmers' main source of income, it hardly can expect satisfactory results. Already the shoe is beginning to pinch. The adverse visible balance of trade against the *Saorstát* now exceeds the volume of its exports—a completely fantastic situation. Bank deposits are falling. There has been a shrinkage in the Free State's sterling holdings in Great Britain; and there is very little doubt that the country at the moment is living on its capital. So far nobody has been able to find out definitely whether or not the visible deficit of trade has reached the point at which invisible factors have ceased to counterbalance it; but, at any rate, if the present process continues, the creation of a "real" adverse balance can be only a matter of time. When that day dawns, we all may begin to lay in a stock of hair shirts; for the early advent of seventeenth century standards of living will be an inevitable corollary.

Houses on Rock

A useful start has been made towards the rehousing of the *Saorstát*. In 1932 the Corporation of Dublin proposed that the twofold task of slum clearance and rehousing in Dublin should be taken in hand at once, and, if possible, should be completed in ten years. President de Valera's Government accepted the proposal with eagerness, and extended it so as to embrace the entire Free State. The venture was divided into two stages, the first of which involved the building of a certain number of houses in three years, while the second stage, covering the remaining seven years, will complete the work. There is no doubt, as the Minister for Local Government revealed in a broadcast talk last night, that the first stage will be accomplished in good time. Already 18,000 houses have been completed, 14,000 are in course of construction, and 6,000 are being reconstructed, so that the original programme for the first three years, which demanded the erection of 20,000 houses, not merely will be accomplished, but will be surpassed. The work of slum clearance, Mr. O'Kelly explained, is comparatively slow, but about 75 *per cent.* of the houses already provided by local authorities have been used for the purpose, and conjoint schemes of slum clearance and rehousing are in progress in many places. We are gratified by the Minister's good tidings, and offer our congratulations to the various responsible agencies—the Government, the local authorities, public utility societies and private builders. At the same time, we would urge them to regard haste as only one of many necessary considerations. Careless and casual building will solve the housing problem for a few years—but only for a few years. The real need is that every new suburb or colony—indeed, every new house—shall form an element in a preconceived plan; for only thus can the schemes be successful and money be used to the best advantage. It is not helpful to tear down a clump of slum dwellings and re-erect a block of flats in such a position that it manifestly must be a serious obstacle to traffic communications in the future. Still less desirable is it to cover acres of ground with houses which will offend the eye of our more tasteful descendants and will be pulled down in, perhaps, twenty years' time. In a word, the rehousing of the Free State ought to be planned The authorisation exists already in the form of the Town and Regional Planning Act, and, while that Act is ready to hand, the country will be foolish to neglect its many benefits. *Saorstát Eireann* must decide at once whether she will build carelessly and at random, unbeautifully and for a few years, or with care and counsel, beautifully and for a long future.

St. Paul's

The whirligig of time has brought in its revenges on Sir Christopher Wren. After the Great Fire, London offered a magnificent opportunity to the architect; for almost all the centre had been destroyed and had to be built anew. Wren's plan provided for a city of wide and ordered streets, dominated in the east by the great Cathedral which was to take the place of old St. Paul's. The opportunity, however, was missed. The streets of the new London were as narrow and twisted as those of the old, and the twentieth century now is wondering why there are so many traffic problems. St. Paul's is the only remaining relic of Wren's plan—some of the beauty of his conception is still alive, though none of the utility. Even that beauty, however, is likely to vanish. The Cathedral itself has been threatened more than once by the traffic and by modern buildings nearby, whose foundations have tended to undermine those of the Cathedral. Those perils have been averted, and Londoners, perhaps, will be laughed at if they complain that other developments are spoiling the view. A small minority has taken up the question, pointing out that St. Paul's is being gradually enclosed by high office buildings, which in time will hide it completely. No doubt, its arguments will count for little; for the needs of modern commercialism, which in Dublin have succeeded in hiding the Customs House, are not likely to be any less pressing in London. Already, Wren's other city churches have been shouldered out of sight by offices and shops, and the procedure is likely to continue. Still, there is a hope that future years will readjust the balance. We have come to realise that haphazard building must not be tolerated if it makes our cities inconvenient; and in time we may even forbid it if it makes them ugly.

Johnson and Boswell

Yesterday was the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Dr. Samuel Johnson, and the date was marked by a Commemoration Service held at St. Paul's Cathedral. Looking back over that century and a half, we cannot but reflect on the curious ways in which Fame bestows her laurels. Johnson bore all the signs of greatness; but are we not right in thinking that chance has been mainly responsible for the manner in which those signs have been made apparent to us? But for one thing he might have been remembered only as a scholar—as one who compiled a useful dictionary, as one who wrote fairly good plays and poems in an impeccable style; as one, perhaps, who was known for his common-sense and his sound judgment. Johnson was more than that, and still his other gifts were so elusive, so hard to classify by ordinary standards, that posterity might well have forgotten them. Yet, by what seems almost to be a miracle, they have been preserved. If it had not been that a certain James Boswell was young and prone to hero-worship, we should know nothing of the real Johnson; nor would he stand in our eyes, as he stands now, for all that was best and sanest in the eighteenth century. If Boswell had been less inquisitive—if he had been less irritating, if he had not had the habit of setting down everything that he saw and heard—we never should have known that Johnson was a great man. Johnson was one whose claim rested less on what he wrote than on what he was; and these men, having little in print to leave to other generations, are soonest forgotten. It is no insult to Johnson's memory to say that he lives in his biography, or to remind ourselves that, when we remember his great name, we should remember also the man who made it great.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King received the Rev. Dr. Foxley Norris, Dean of Westminster, yesterday at Buckingham Palace, and decorated him with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. The Dean was responsible for the arrangements in Westminster Abbey for the Royal wedding.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Arthur of Connaught have visited the Scots Guards' Loan Exhibition in Grosvenor square, London, where the latest visitors have included the Earl and Countess of Albemarle, the Earl of Cavan, the Marquess of Linlithgow, the Earl and Countess of Dunmore, General Sir W. Pulteney, the Earl of Crawford, Lady Cynthia Slessor, Lady Gough, and General R. McCalmont.

The Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, and Princess Margaret Rose will be present in the Royal Albert Hall next Saturday afternoon, when the Royal Choral Society will give a recital of Christmas carols.

The Princess Royal was present yesterday afternoon at the *Thé Divertissement* in the Hyde Park Hotel, organised by the "Not Forgotten" Association. Her Royal Highness will attend the Royal *matinée* at the Holborn Empire to-morrow afternoon.

It is officially announced that the marriage of the Infanta Beatrice, daughter of ex-King Alfonso XIII. and Queen Victoria Eugenie, to Prince Alessandra Torlonia will take place in Rome on January 14th.

Prince Nicholas of Rumania, coming by aeroplane from Paris, arrived at Croydon Aerodrome on Wednesday, and is making a short stay in London.

To-day the Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury will sail for South Africa. Other departures will include those of the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Brownlow, and Miss Daphne Brownlow, who are going to Egypt; Lord and Lady Plender, who will spend the next few weeks in the South of France; Sir John Wardlaw-Milne and Mr. Oswald Lewis, M.P., who are leaving for India, and Lord and Lady Ebbisham, who will start for the Riviera next week.

Captain The O'Doneven and Madame O'Doneven have arrived (per Mail steamer) in Dublin.

The North Kilkenny Hounds will hold their Hunt Fund Dance on Friday, January 25th, at Swiftsheath (by kind permission of Major Swifte.)

Those in search of something really smart in Gloves, Scarves, Stockings, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear should make a point of visiting Switzers, Grafton street, where these ever-popular Gift tokens are to be had in all the newest styles and shades.

Holmes', George's street—Novelty Gift suggestions for every taste. Warehouse will remain open all day Saturday.

"Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children, and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free from Holmes'.

Attractive Christmas Presents. Milanese Panties 5s. 11d., Princess Slips and Knicker Sets 13s. 11d., Wool Bed Jackets 5s. 11d., Kayser Silk Stockings 5s. 6d.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Smartly cut Coat Frock in turquoise woollen crêpe for 3½ guineas at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. H. Dawson Grave, Miss S. Yeates, Major B. Darbyshire, Miss K. O'Shea, Mr. J. H. Everall, Mr. F. Wynne, Captain A. Dudley Grove, Miss B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Giddings, Captain and Mrs. S. E. F. Moran, Miss E. B. Cluff, Major and Mrs. Loftus, Mr. T. Byrne, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Arnott, Mr. Mulderry, Mrs. Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. Masser, Mr. Byrne, Mr. O'Reilly, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Tubbs, Mr. Laidlaw, Mr. Magee, Mr. Turner, Mr. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. Holt.

Among the departures were:—Mr. J. W. Wellwood, Lieutenant M. Anderson, Mr. Ward, Mrs. Connolly, Mr. H. B. Stokes, Mr. Warner, Mr. B. L. Doran, Mr. R. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blood Smyth, Mrs. D. Blood Smyth, Mrs. G. P. Stewart, Mr. D. P. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Miss S. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Callanan, Mr. Jameson, Mr. P. Collins, Miss Seymour, Miss Pemberton, Miss Collopy, Miss Parkinson, Mr. Walker.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE.
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lady Fingall, Viscount Forbes, Mr. T. Storey, Miss V. Long, Mr. T. McFarlane, Mr. P. C. Waller, Mr. T. Leich, Mr. F. W. Woods, Mr. H. Edmundson, Mr. T. Sullivan, the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, Commander McLeary, Mr. T. Conroy, Mr. L. Webb, Mr. J. H. Smith, the Rev. Mr. Wellmath, Mr. R. Reade, Mr. R. H. Millington, Mr. G. A. Adams, Mr. R. H. Shaw, Mr. T. Hale, Mr. T. O'Riley, Mr. Chaplan Bayne, Mrs. Purcell, Miss Langton, Mr. B. Plunkett, Mr. D. Tordoff, Mr. T. Wilkinson, Miss J. Coe, Miss D. Corcoran, Mr. T. J. Griffin, Mr. C. Hamilton, Mr. J. Blunt, Miss Jordan, Miss E. Ware, Miss O'Gorman, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Mr. T. Lennox, Miss Roche, Mr. J. B. McLoughlin, Miss Traynor, Miss Dooley, Miss Royayne, Mrs. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. Feehan, Mrs. Odlum.

Among the departures were:—Mr. T. Gilmore, Mr. C. D. Siddeley, Mr. D'Arcy Edmondson, Mr. J. Kennedy, General O'Duffy, Mr. R. B. L. French, Mr. E. Watkinson, Miss Laveile, Mr. W. Haigh, Mr. A. O'Connor, Mr. T. H. Morgan, Mr. T. W. Rayner, Mr. H. Robinson, Mr. J. Denny, Mr. R. N. Bromley, the Rev. Mr. Redmond, Mr. Lewis Whyte, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. T. Granger, Mrs. Brundell, Miss Beere, Mr. C. R. Heath, Mr. A. Kidd, Mr. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. Malone, Mr. J. B. Hennessy, the Rev. Father Kelly, Mrs. Watchman, Mr. A. P. Leigh, Mr. C. Hollis, Mr. D. L. Richardson, Mr. C. F. Gall, Mr. J. W. Haughton, Miss B. Dunne, Miss P. Wilson, Mr. A. D. Campbell, Mr. S. H. Grantham.

Loveliest Evening Frocks. Small sizes.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Send postcard to-day for New Christmas Catalogues. Over 330 Illustrations. — John Morton, Jeweller, 48/49 Nassau st., Dublin.

Byrne and O'Connell's display of Hosiery this Christmas is unusually interesting. Stockings for every occasion. See our Art Silk, dull finish (Irish-made), 1s. 6½d., and our Special Pure Silk Chiffon, in shades for day and evening wear, 2s. 11½d. Morley's Marocayne Georgette, 3s. 11d. and 8s. 11d. Sunbeam, Aristoc, Supersilk, Balbriggan, and Brettles Hose in great variety. Open all day to-morrow (Saturday). Post orders receive prompt attention.—12 Lower Baggot street.

Davis and Co.—Very special value in Black and Coloured Velvet Coatees and Cardelettes; newest designs 19/11.; ideal gifts.—46 Grafton street.

BELGIUM NOT TO PAY WAR DEBTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Belgium has officially informed the U.S.A. that she will not make any payment of the War debt instalment due on Saturday, December 15.

The Belgian Note says that the reasons preventing Belgium from resuming payments which were interrupted by the Hoover moratorium "continue to exist in their entirety."

Finland has informed the U.S.A. of its intention to pay on Saturday.

THE GERMAN LEGATION

The offices of the German Legation, which were situated at 60 Merrion square, have been transferred to the house of the Legation at 58 Northumberland road. All the offices of the German Legation are now situated at this address. They are open to the public daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

LORD DERBY ON INDIA

APPEAL FOR GOOD-WILL

The Earl of Derby at Southport yesterday defended his support of the report of the Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform.

The strife on the subject of India, he said, was going to be bitter. There must be no personalities, but they had cause for complaint when told that if they took a line they were hauling down the flag in India and being traitors to their country.

I am no more hauling down the flag or being a traitor to my country than any of those opposed to me at the present moment, said Lord Derby. Give an amount of self-government to India which they can work, and give the maximum safeguards to this country. I believe we have succeeded, and I believe we can come to a general understanding that will carry out those two objects and still leave us a united party, ready to fight that which is the greatest fight we shall have to fight against—Socialism.

I would sacrifice almost anything to do what I can for Lancashire. Because it is my conviction that what we have done will in the end be for the lasting benefit of Lancashire, I subscribed to the signing of that Select Committee Report.

Regarding Lord Salisbury's resolution, Lord Derby said:—If I take that resolution just as it is on the paper, I should find a difficulty in opposing it; but I have to take it in connection with his speech, and his friends' speeches in other places, which would disconnect the two parts of the bill—the Provincial Governments and responsibility at the centre.

If you ask me to vote for the White Paper I could not do it; I should only vote for what I think is an entirely new bill—a bill based partly upon the White Paper and still more on something hedged round by safeguards.

Regarding the commercial treaty in process of execution between Great Britain and India, he said there still remained open the opportunity for India to show that good-will for which he was ready to give her credit. It was an acid test of whether she was prepared to give us that good-will, and give us a fair chance of competing successfully with the Japanese.

MUST BOX AND SWIM

GERMAN ORDER FOR STUDENTS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Thursday.

Young pastors will henceforth not be allowed to preach; young doctors, teachers, judges and lawyers to practice, unless they can procure a certificate showing that they have had an eighteen months' training in boxing, swimming, and other kinds of light athletics.

The order to this effect has been issued by the Minister of Education, Dr. Rust. It applies to students of both sexes. Students who, completing their third semester, cannot procure such a certificate will have to leave the university.

HUNT MASTER'S WIFE HURT

HORSE FAILS TO TAKE FENCE

As Mrs. Hornsby, wife of Captain J. A. Hornsby, Joint Master of the Woodland Pytchley Hounds, was taking a fence in Weldon Park yesterday, her horse failed to clear a wire and came down in the ditch on top of its rider.

Mrs. Hornsby was badly hurt, and a gate was used as a stretcher to carry her to an ambulance, which took her to Kettering Hospital.

This was the second accident with the Woodland Pytchley this week, Miss Brenda Gannon, of London, being injured on Monday.

Captain Hornsby was formerly Master of the Duhallow Hounds.

THE BANKING COMMISSION

CENTRAL BANK STORY DENIED

The Irish Free State Government Information Bureau, in the course of a statement issued last night, says:—The attention of the Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into Banking, Currency and Credit has been drawn to an announcement which appeared in the Press on the 10th instant, to the effect that Professor Gregory and Mr. Jacobssen had presented a report to the Bank for International settlements on the possibility of creating a central bank in the Irish Free State. The Chairman has been in communication on this subject with Professor Gregory and Mr. Jacobssen, and is now in a position to state that the announcement is devoid of foundation.

SUPPOSED PTOMAINE POISONING

DUBLIN MAN AND CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL

The Dublin Corporation ambulance took Christopher O'Toole, of Lower Buckingham street, to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital last night, and his three children—Thomas (9), Christopher (7) and Doris (6)—to the Children's Hospital, Temple street, suffering from poisoning.

The poisoning is believed to have been caused by tinned food. The children's condition is stated to be serious, but the father is progressing favourably.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER AT KABUL

The King has approved the appointment of Major William Kerr Fraser-Tytler, C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Kabul, in succession to Sir Richard Maconachie, K.B.E., C.I.E., who is relinquishing his appointment in the spring of 1935.

RIVAL FIANNA FAIL CANDIDATES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
GALWAY, Thursday.

Mr. Eammon Corbett has been unanimously selected by a meeting of the South Galway Comhairle Ceanntaire, Loughrea, of Fianna Fail to contest Galway by-election. Mr. Corbett is the chairman of Galway County Council, Libraries Committee, Hospitals and Dispensaries Committee, and vice-chairman of Galway Urban Council. Since his youth he has been actively associated with the national movement, and has been imprisoned many times. Dr. T. Powell was recently selected to contest the election by the Fianna Fail Comhairle.

TO SEARCH LONDON FOR BRACELET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Thursday.

M. Seror, the expert, who found part of the Stavisky jewels in London, is to cross the Channel again on a similar errand. He is going to London to look for a diamond bracelet, stated to be worth 400,000 francs (approximately £5,300).

The bracelet belongs to Mademoiselle Cottillon, who accused Inspector Bony of having blackmailed her for large sums.

To-day Jean Haubard, who is charged with extortion in the Bony libel suit, told the examining magistrate that he pawned the bracelet in London for 72,000 francs, of which, he said, he paid 35,000 francs to Mademoiselle Cottillon. She, however, denied this.

LONDON LETTER

THE INDIA BILL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE number of Conservatives who voted against the Government's India policy last night came as a surprise to the Government Whips, as they had estimated that the opposition at the utmost would amount to fifty votes. It seems that there are now eighty Conservative members in opposition on this matter, and of these seventy-six went into the lobby last night. Fifty-seven were members of the India Defence Committee, but the other nineteen are not associated with that group. Three India Defence Committee members paired against the Government, and Sir Alfred Knox, who was unavoidably absent, could not get a pair. The division is all the more interesting because the Government issued an urgent summons to their supporters to be present and vote. In spite of this some fifty Conservatives were absent. The next test of strength will be when the bill comes to be introduced into the House of Commons in the new year.

Naval Talks Ended

The preliminary naval talks between Great Britain, the United States, and Japan are now to come to an end, as Mr. Norman Davis and the members of the United States delegation, completely wearied by so much procrastination, are returning to their country next week on the plea that they wish to spend the new year at home. Whether a date will be fixed for a resumption of the talks next year must depend almost entirely on the attitude of the Japanese Government towards the questions which have recently been addressed to Tokio. It is thought in diplomatic quarters that the replies, which are expected almost at once, will not prove encouraging in any direction. Both the United States and Japan are said to be making overtures to Britain for separate bilateral naval agreements in the event of it being found impossible to conclude a three-party agreement.

America and Germany

The Wall Street Journal reports that a barter transaction with Germany, involving £6,000,000 worth of cotton, has now been approved by the State Department and Treasury Department, and that sales terms have been agreed upon subject to the approval of the Reichsbank. Although the terms of the agreement are closely guarded, it is understood that the transaction involves the allotment of American forward buying in Germany against the purchase of American cotton, which would be made through the regular market channels. In other words, the United States by shipping cotton would establish considerable credit in Germany, on which it would be possible to draw over an extended period in order to finance purchases of German goods.

New Star Discovered

A new star was found by a Suffolk astronomer to-day, the first such discovery from Great Britain in fourteen years. The star will be visible to the naked eye all over the country and the Northern Hemisphere for some days before it becomes too dim to be seen. Mr. Prentice, who made the discovery, sent the news at once to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, and officials there were able to secure photographs of the star before its light was dimmed by the rising sun. The Astronomer-Royal remarked to-day that the star is of the third magnitude, and to see it the spectator must look in the constellation of Hercules shortly before sunrise or after sunset. The star has strong, bright bands, probably indicating that it has passed its maximum brightness and is now in its decline.

Bacon Prices

Bacon, hitherto the most popular of breakfast dishes, is suffering rather an eclipse in Great Britain. The quota restrictions have forced up the price, so that the poorer people can no longer indulge in bacon freely. The situation is causing much concern in the provision trade, as the price has increased by more than 4d. *per* lb. for most cuts, and even higher for the prime portions. The result has been that sales have decreased by something like 50 *per cent.*, and are still falling. People are asking what becomes of the profits, since the English producer denies that he is gaining any benefit. It was shown, however, at a recent conference of traders that a price increase of 48s. to 100s. *per* cwt. in Danish bacon had given the producer in that country a present of some ten millions sterling.

Diplomatic History

A unique collection of British and foreign State papers has been given to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York by the Royal Institute of International Affairs of London. The papers, which are bound in 134 volumes, have been collected from the British Privy Council archives from the Foreign Office, and from the archives of the principal European countries. They reveal all the diplomatic events and moves from the year 1870 to the outbreak of the Great War. There is only one other complete collection in the world, and it is owned by the Royal Institute in London. The presentation was made by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, and was received by Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former United States Secretary of State. It was a sequel to a gift from the American Council to the Royal Institute of a collection of American State papers.

Traffic Signals

New traffic light signals were in use to-day at Cambridge Circus, which is one of the busiest spots in the West End. Besides two main roads there are four minor roads which converge upon the Circus at irregular spaces and with a varying volume of traffic. The new signals are so arranged that they adjust themselves to the traffic conditions. When traffic is heavy the lights pass it across the Circus in four phases, one major and one minor road at a time; but if the amount of traffic in any road falls off the signals adjust themselves to permit the vehicles on the busy roads to have preference. One advantage of this system is that there is a definite break in the lines of traffic at busy times, so that pedestrians are able to choose a safe moment for crossing.

A Bottle-breaking Campaign

A rather unusual procedure is being adopted in the United States by some distillers and bottlers. Coins are inserted in the glass walls of the bottles, which have to be smashed before the money can be secured. This is not a scheme for encouraging drink, but to bring about the destruction of all glass bottles. It appears that since prohibition was repealed a big second-hand trade in bottles has developed. Bootleggers, paying for the bottles, are refilling them with inferior quality spirit, and are then endeavouring to foist them on the public under the name of the original brand.

THE PRICES COMMISSION

Mr. David Frame, Managing Director, the Hammond Lane Foundry, has addressed the following letter to Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Chairman, Prices Commission, La Touche Bank Buildings, Castle street, Dublin:—

"Dear Mr. O'Brien,—I was very sorry indeed when I got back to the office last evening and my Secretary informed me that my company had 200 Ordinary shares in Messrs. Brooks Thomas and Co., Ltd. When I made my statement I can assure you I was not aware of this.

"You can make whatever use you like of this letter.—Yours, faithfully,

"The Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd.,
"David Frame, Managing Director."

A NEW FREE STATE INSURANCE BILL

INTENTIONS OF GOVERNMENT NOT DISCLOSED

STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED

VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE SCHEMES

IN the Dail yesterday a new Insurance Bill was introduced by the Government, "to make further and better provision in relation to assurance business, and persons carrying on that business or any branch thereof, to authorise the establishment and maintenance of a system of re-insurance by the State, and to make provision for these matters."

COMPANIES' OFFICIALS PUZZLED

By Our Political Correspondent.

It has been known for some time that the Free State Government intended to introduce legislation for the control and regulation of insurance business in the State. For that reason there was no surprise when a bill, indicating certain changes in regard to insurance business, appeared on the Order Paper of the Dail yesterday. Just what the precise intentions of the Government are, however, will not be disclosed until the bill is circulated. February 13th has been provisionally fixed for the second reading.

The late Government, it is recalled, examined the question of insurance with a view to legislation, but in the end they decided not to interfere with the existing conditions.

Since the present Government came into office insurance people have had many hints that some sort of interference was contemplated. The only authoritative information as to the form of the Government's proposed intervention is conveyed in the words of the title of the bill.

"To authorise the establishment and maintenance of a system of re-insurance by the State."

This is interpreted in some quarters as indicating that a State insurance department will be set up, and that non-national companies will be obliged compulsorily to re-insure all their business with this department. There would, presumably, be a plan of sharing premiums and also sharing the responsibilities. This would, no doubt, provide a substantial source of revenue for the Exchequer.

A POSSIBLE AMALGAMATION

From time to time various alternative schemes have been mentioned. One of these envisaged the amalgamation of all the Free State companies in order to give them greater stability. Another was that the Government might require all outside companies doing business here to join with one or other of the home companies. Yet another was that the outside companies might be obliged to re-insure with one or other of the local concerns. Later it was suggested that the outside companies should be required to form local subsidiary companies to be financed to the extent of 51 per cent. by Free State capital on the same principle as that outlined in the Control of Manufactures Act.

For some of these alternative schemes there are precedents in foreign countries. Italy has a system of State insurance, but there appears to be no precedent for the scheme outlined in the title of the new bill.

One statement last night from an authoritative source was to the effect that it was the Government's intention to engage in every form of insurance—life, fire, property, etc.

RE-INSURANCE BUSINESS

VIEWS OF OFFICIALS

By a Special Representative.

"What are the full terms of the new Insurance Bill?" This was the question anxiously asked by representatives of cross-Channel insurance companies yesterday afternoon, when it became known that a new bill to regulate insurance and re-insurance in the Free State had been introduced in the Dail.

An official of one of the leading British companies, which has been operating in Ireland for many years, said that he thought from the outline of the bill that the Free State Government was about to create a fund to take re-insurance business from Irish companies. This would, of course, react unfavourably towards British and foreign companies, with whom a considerable amount of re-insurance business has been carried out in the past.

The manager of another company expressed his agreement with this view, and said that the majority of companies did "lay off" some of their insurance. Few companies would carry a really heavy life policy, one of, perhaps, more than £60,000. There are, however, very few people in the Free State who insure themselves for such large sums, but other forms of insurance are quite likely to reach big amounts that one company would not feel justified in carrying by itself.

The system of re-insurance, according to yet another manager of the Dublin office of a cross-Channel insurance company, is that the tariff group of companies place their re-insurance with other members of the group, while the non-tariff organisations place theirs with other non-tariff companies. He also added that English companies did carry a considerable amount of the re-insurance "laid off" by Irish companies.

DOUBTFUL CLAIMS

One of the difficulties which will react against policy-holders, according to an insurance official, is that a Government organisation will undoubtedly be very hard to deal with in certain matters. He quoted the example of *ex gratia* payments which are sometimes made by insurance companies in cases of doubtful claims. In these cases, he remarked, the organisation carrying the re-insurance has to bear a percentage of the loss. Naturally a Government Department would not be easy to deal with in the matter of these *ex gratia* payments.

Other men engaged in the insurance world thought that the rumours regarding the establishment of a £500,000 insurance company, mentioned a few weeks ago, might have something to do with the provisions of the bill. Such an organisation, said one man, might be set up by the Free State Government to handle re-insurance business, and, therefore, keep the money paid in premiums by policy-holders within the country.

Asked how the Government could prevent persons from insuring with "foreign" companies, this official said that the obvious method would be to cease allowing any rebate from income tax payments for life insurance premiums paid to a "foreign" company which was not re-insuring in the Free State.

MAY LEAVE THE COUNTRY

A very gloomy view of the future, as far as companies dealing solely in life insurance in the Free State are concerned, was taken by the manager of one of these companies. "We should have no option but to leave the country if any attempt was made to force us to re-insure here," he commented.

Persons who hold policies issued by British or foreign companies at the present time have litle to fear. Their interests would be protected by the companies, who would always have their agents—probably the bankers—in the country. This was the comment of another company's manager, who added that already several companies have asked their policy-holders if they wish to have their policies paid in Free State currency in Dublin or £'s sterling in London.

TEN YEARS AGO

INSURANCE SITUATION REVIEWED

It is recalled that, as far back as 1924, the late Government had the whole insurance situation reviewed by a committee entitled the Industrial Insurance Committee, which was presided over by Mr. T. S. McCann. Among other things that committee recommended that special provisions should be made to deal with lapsing industrial policies, and that the law should be amended drastically so as to safeguard policy-holders against loss due to lapsing. The unification of control of industrial control was also urged, and the suggestion was made that an industrial insurance commissioner should be appointed. The committee recommended the licensing of companies and societies, and expressed the view that the power of investment should be restricted and controlled.

The title of the bill suggests that the new measure will go much further than the recommendations of the committee.

The view was expressed by an insurance authority that the new measure is intended as a form of protection for Free State companies, as well as being a means of gaining additional revenue for the Exchequer.

IRISH SEA RESCUE

DUBLIN MEN TO BE HONOURED

LIVERPOOL SOCIETY'S AWARDS

FOUR Dublin seamen, including the captain of the Lady Leinster, are to be honoured by the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society in recognition of their part in saving the crew of a yacht in the Irish Sea some weeks ago.

Captain John Gill, of 4 Oaklands Park, Sandymount, Dublin, master of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's steamer Lady Leinster, is to be presented at Liverpool within the next few days with the illuminated certificate of thanks of the society.

Chief Officer John Gallimore, of Garston, is to be presented with the society's silver medal, and the following members of the crew with the society's bronze medal: Able Seaman James Porter, 50 Upper Oriel street, Dublin; James Finegan, 5 Ash Grove, Seaforth; George Popplewell, Douglas, Isle of Man; George McKane, 65 Railway street, Dublin; Michael Purcell, 20 Upper Oriel street, Dublin, and Reginald Davies, of Seven Kings, Essex.

The official story of the rescue for which the awards are to be made is contained in Captain Gill's report, which was as follows:—

"When on passage from Dublin to Liverpool on Friday, November 2nd, at 2.57 a.m., when about four miles north of Point Lynas, a flare was sighted by Chief Officer Mr. J. Gallimore, who at once called me and put the engines at 'slow.' On gaining the bridge I was satisfied that an assistance was required, and I ordered a boat to be prepared, working the engines as required.

"We approached within hailing distance, and found that the crew of the vessel in distress were unable to leave their vessel in their own boat. The wind at the time was fresh, northerly, with a nasty, choppy sea, but the launching of an No. 1 lifeboat was safely accomplished. Under the command of Mr. Gallimore our boat approached the vessel, which turned out to be the barge-yacht Thursday, of Rochester, and took off the four people who were on board—Mr. and Mrs. Hone, Mr. W. Jarrett (the master), and Mr. Robert Rose (the mate). They had to be taken off their vessel over their own lee quarter.

"At the time the Thursday was awash forward and settling down rapidly. I had made all preparations to receive the shipwrecked crew on my arrival alongside, but my worry was that I might have to abandon the lifeboat owing to my ship having a main belting and the ship rolling so heavily owing to being stopped. However, after embarking the Thursday's party, my crew hooked on the boat, and, watching for a chance, safely got it inboard. Throughout the whole of the proceedings the crew behaved splendidly, and I would like to draw special attention to the boat's crew."

It is these men who have been honoured by the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society.

DRAMAS OF THE SEA

FEARED LOSS OF SHIP'S COMPANY

Twenty-one men are feared to have been lost in the cargo boat Schiaffino Twenty-fourth (817 tons), which is three days overdue at Cette, says a Reuter message from Marseilles.

She left Port Saint Louis on Sunday afternoon, and should have reached her destination on Monday morning, but has not arrived. Empty barrels believed to have belonged to the vessel's cargo have been washed up, and the captain of the Ville de Sete reports that he saw a ship in difficulties in a storm on Sunday evening near where the Schiaffino Twenty-fourth should have been at the time.

A fire which broke out on board the American steamer Pan-Atlantic off the Florida coast has been brought under control. The vessel is now making for Jacksonville, accompanied by the coast-guard cutter Vigilant.

DOMINION PARTY DEFEAT

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTION

From Reuter's Correspondent.

QUEENSTOWN (CAPE PROVINCE), Thursday.

Intense interest centred in the first parliamentary by-election to be contested by a representative of the new Dominion Party. The result was declared here to-day as follows:—

Douglass (Fusionist)	2,373
Sim (Dominion Party)	1,752
Coetzee (Independent Fusionist)	676

Mr. Edward Wingfield Douglass, K.C., was formerly Attorney-General of Cape Province.

BOUQUETS

FRANCO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

Telegrams have been exchanged between M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Sir John Simon with regard to the session of the League Council which has just ended at Geneva.

M. Laval sent the following telegram:—"At the moment when the Council of the League of Nations has concluded its session I am anxious to inform Your Excellency how happy I have been to be able to tell Mr. Len by word of mouth how great has been my pleasure at the close and confident collaboration which has been allowed to our two Governments in helping towards the *rapprochement* of our peoples and in effectively serving the inseparable causes of justice and peace."

Sir John Simon replied:—"I am most grateful to Your Excellency for your kind telegram, and I heartily reciprocate the sentiments to which Your Excellency has therein given expression. I trust that the collaboration of our two countries, which has been so fruitful at Geneva, will be continued and developed with results always as fruitful and with equal benefit to world-peace."

ANOTHER TRIBUTE

A tribute to Britain's financial stability was paid by the French Finance Minister yesterday in the Budget debate in the Senate.

The Minister said:—"We and Britain are the only two countries where the finances at present give no rise to deep anxiety, but we must none the less remain prudent."

FRANCE TO ANNEX AN ISLAND

"Times" Telegram.

It is understood that the French Government has decided to send the training ship Jeanne d'Arc to take formal possession of Clipperton Island, a small guano island about 600 miles off the west coast of Mexico, the ownership of which was awarded to that country by the King of Italy in February, 1931, in arbitration between the French and Mexican Governments.

TO ADD MEMEL TO GERMANY

ALLEGED PLOT OF NÁZIS

MASS TRIAL IN LITHUANIA

SEVEN ACCUSED OF MURDER

From Reuter's Correspondent.

KOVNO, Thursday.

SENSATIONAL charges of a plot to transfer a portion of Lithuania by armed force to Germany will be made in a mass trial of 126 Nazis in the territory of Memel, including several German ex-officers, which begins here to-morrow before a courtmartial.

All the accused men are liable under martial law to be sentenced to death. Three escaped, and are believed to be in Germany.

They belong, it is alleged, to two rival and secret Nazi organisations affiliated to the Nazi Party in Germany.

In addition to the charge of preparing to seize Memel and transfer it to Germany, they will be charged with terrorism against "traitors." Seven will be accused of having murdered a "traitor" named Jesuttis.

Sir Alexander Lawrence, a British lawyer, formerly solicitor of the Treasury, will be present at the defence of some of the accused, and will observe the course of the trial. Lithuanian law forbids his actual participation.

The military judges are five officers of high rank.

Formerly a German city, Memel was transferred to Lithuania in 1923. The Germans formed a majority of the population, and the German majorities on municipal and political bodies have been in constant conflict with the Lithuanian authorities.

With the coming of National-Socialism in Germany a Nazi movement started in Memel in close touch with the German movement.

ALMOST 450 WITNESSES

Others of the accused men are charged with the wounding of a man named Loops, who was suspected of having assisted the police in its search for hidden arms. He was shot through his bedroom window.

The trial is expected to last some two months. As many as 296 witnesses will be called for the prosecution and over 150 for the defence.

Over 1,100 weapons of various kinds, as well as explosives, are alleged to have been found in the official and private quarters of the Nazis.

The majority of the accused men have denied that under the guise of legality they were preparing a treacherous act against the Lithuanian sovereignty. They state that their organisations were similar to the German Nazi Party, but they were loyal to the autonomous *régime*, and their object was only to maintain German traditions.

A few are alleged to have admitted their guilt in detailed declarations concerning the preparations for an insurrection and terrorist acts, and are appealing for clemency.

Statements about the close connections with the German Nazis have also been made by several others, but the majority deny any intention of causing an insurrection.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

TAKE PROFIT OUT OF WAR

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* observes:—Mr. Roosevelt is evidently determined to capitalise (as they say in his country) the feelings aroused by the investigations of the Senate Committee into the traffic in arms. He has announced that early in the session which opens on January 3 he will call upon Congress to enact legislation to take profit out of war, and to ensure the proper co-ordination of the man-power, the manufacturing capacity, the financial reserves, and, in fact, all the resources of the country, in any future conflict. In the United States, as elsewhere, there was an uneasy feeling at the close of the war that the national effort, great and successful as it was, had been largely a muddle; that many mistakes had been made which might have been disastrous, and that with adequate forethought these mistakes could be avoided in future. Congressional inquiries were set on foot, and a vast body of evidence was collected and analysed, but the determination that the same muddles and abuses should not recur soon faded away. Peace seemed secure for an indefinite period, and it appeared hardly worth while to worry about a next war, which everyone hoped would never happen.

The President, on the other hand, feels that it is just when the world is at peace, and no conflict seems imminent, that the time is most propitious to establish the safeguards which the last War showed to be necessary. Among the abuses which aroused most feeling at the time, not only in America, but in every belligerent country, was that, while thousands of men sacrificed their lives, limbs or health, others were able to make enormous profits. The natural resentment of this injustice has been recalled by the Senate inquiry. Public opinion will be behind the President in his effort to make certain that no profiteering will be permitted if ever the country should be involved in war again.

There already exists an Arms Traffic Convention of 1925, which Great Britain has signed and ratified, though it still lacks some of the other signatures needed to make it effective, but it deals with only the export and not with the manufacture of arms. Something more comprehensive is needed, and both Great Britain and the United States are doing all that they can to secure it.

SAAR TROOPS PROTEST

From Reuter's Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

Protest against the despatch of a Dutch contingent to the Saar force was made in the Lower Chamber of Parliament to-day by M. Sneevliet, Revolutionary Socialist member.

He declared that sending a Dutch contingent would be against the constitution by involving Holland in foreign difficulties and "the whirlpool of international policy."

Foreign Minister Jonkheer de Graeff replied that it was in Holland's interest that the Saar plebiscite should take place peacefully.

The advance guard of the international force is beginning to arrive at Saarbruecken. A number of British officers had a conference with the head of the Saar police regarding arrangements for the accommodation and distribution of troops. Later there arrived the officers commanding the Dutch and Swedish forces.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET

POOR SALES AND PRICES

EFFECT OF FREE MEAT GRANTS

"THE worst Christmas market experienced for many years," was the phrase applied to yesterday's Dublin Cattle Market.

It seems like repeating an old story to say that exporters operated cautiously, and used only a limited number of licences, chiefly effecting purchases at 22s. per cwt., though some lots were disposed of at 23s. to 25s. per cwt. live-weight.

There was a distinctly small attendance of butchers, and it was freely stated that, of those who continue to make purchases, only a small percentage pays the full minimum price, and then only for a few selected animals. Meanwhile, the retail price of beef has been advanced to regular consumers by from 2d. to 4d. per lb., according to the cut. Sellers of cattle at Dublin are so much dissatisfied at the minimum price arrangement that, seeing the inability of salesmen to dispose of their stock, except at the regulation price, they are taking the matter in hands themselves and selling their cattle privately at prices corresponding to 18s. and 19s. per cwt. live-weight. At a recent meeting in Dublin it was declared that butchers were paying 16s. and 17s. per cwt. live-weight for cattle, while charging higher prices to consumers. The difficulty is to get proof in support of these statements, though they seem to be well founded

The meat which butchers must provide for free distribution at a flat rate of 5d. per lb. comprises only a portion of the carcase, and the claim made by butchers that they are losing heavily because of that cannot be substantiated.

CONSUMERS' POSITION

As a sidelight on the free meat scheme, an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday was told that boiled meat—and especially boiled beef—does not occur in the daily *menu* of 70 per cent. of the population in this country—namely, the poorer classes. The poor man's family is content with a rasher or a fried steak, and the housewife looks for the best quality of these. She spends at least double the amount of money necessary to get the family's real requirements.

The meat scheme, in its essence, provides that the cheaper, or boiling, portions of the beast shall go against the voucher for free meat. It is not surprising to learn that some voucher-holders have refused such meat, and are trying to get meat that they can fry, instead of meat to boil. Voucher-holders have also asked butchers to give them a smaller supply of roasting meat, instead of the full supply of boiling meat to which they are entitled.

It is needless to say that, if this were allowed, it would lead to a break-down of the scheme. Apparently, however, something will have to be done by the Government to see that the full weight, and not the full value, of the vouchers is taken up. Also, the sooner something is done to provide instruction to recipients in the proper cooking and utilisation of the meat available, the less will be the temptation to waste valuable food.

NAVAL TALKS HOLIDAY

RESUMPTION DATE DOUBTS

Whether the adjournment of the London Naval Talks will be for a Christmas recess or to a date in the spring, or to no date at all, was last night still an open question.

The Japanese delegates, like the British Ministers, prefer a suspension until a definite date. The American response to that is that, if the conversations are to be resumed in the spring, some sign is needed that Japan will not block progress with the same unmoving demand for naval parity.

For this reason the American delegates seem to think that the London discussions may have to be adjourned indefinitely.

It is considered unlikely that Admiral Yamamoto will return to Japan during the adjournment of the talks.

The Admiral, it is stated, will remain in England if there is a possibility of a meeting on the naval question, whether it be a resumption of the present talks or the 1935 Naval Conference, if held before next May.

Although Admiral Yamamoto will probably be in London after the United States delegation leave, he will not carry on any naval discussions with the British, it is stated in Japanese delegation circles.

It is denied that any effort is being made to obtain an Anglo-Japanese bilateral agreement. The United States delegation also deny that they are in contact with the British to secure any such bilateral agreement.

SCHOOL FLOOR COLLAPSE

FRACTURED OLD BEAM BLAMED

The collapse of a portion of the floor of St. Clement's School, Liverpool, as a result of which a number of people received injuries on Wednesday, was the subject of a meeting of the Building Plans Committee of Liverpool Corporation yesterday.

A portion of a fractured beam was exhibited to the committee.

Mr. Charles A. R. Swan, City Building Surveyor, who gave the committee his views on the matter, said to a reporter last night:—

"I should say there is no quesiton that the collapse was caused by the failure of a concealed cast iron beam.

"The building is about ninety-one years old, and I should say the beam was in the building when it was first constructed. Wooden joists ran away from the beam on either side, and when the beam gave way the joists collapsed. The portion of the floor that collapsed was about 25 feet by 30 feet. The room was one of a number of classroom compartments on the first floor."

Mr. Swan added that the place was being used for a scholars' entertainment, at which he understood parents were present.

Referring to the varying statements as to the distance the people fell, Mr. Swan said that it was from twelve to thirteen feet.

ONE DEATH

Mrs. Bertha Langley, one of the most seriously injured in the accident, died late last night. She was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rimmer, another of the victims, was stated at Smithdown road Hospital, Liverpool, to be "still poorly, but comfortable."

The other patients are progressing favourably.

The Very Rev. William Foxley Norris, D.D. (Dean of Westminster), had the honour of being received by the King yesterday morning, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY

THEIR PEACEFUL AIM

RUMANIA TAKES PRECAUTIONS

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BUDAPEST, Thursday.

"THE Hungarian people see in the visit of the Austrian Chancellor much more than a mere act of courtesy," declared General Goemboes, the Hungarian Prime Minister, welcoming Herr Schuschnigg—who arrived to-day—at a dinner given in his honour to-night.

"The Rome agreements," added General Goemboes, "did not aim at the creation of a rigid group of States, but only of a frame-work to be filled in by practical life and offering very considerable political and economical advantages to the States ready to join it.

"Experience has proved since that time that this conception was correct and that this was the only possibility of our fulfilling our European mission here in the Danubian Valley.

In his reply, Chancellor Schuschnigg alluded to the close ties of comradeship between the two peoples, and added:—"We hail the Rome agreements, the bold conceptions of which not only offer special possibilities to the signatory States, but contain a clear and unequivocal economic and political programme which is capable of promoting the establishment of peaceful and friendly relations with all the other neighbours.

"The common aim of Austria and Hungary is the securing of calm and peaceful progress."

MONEY FOR ARMS

Two recent important developments here led to talk about preparations for possible emergencies, says a Bukharest message.

The first was the sudden allotment of a considerable sum of money for armaments, which are being supplied immediately.

The second was the decision by the Government to take over the control of all telephone communication.

Following a special internal loan for army equipment, a new tax is being imposed to create additional sums. Munition factories are being built within the country. Gas masks are the latest product to be made here. It is planned as far as possble to make Rumania independent of foreign markets.

LONDON-BERLIN BY AIR

QUICKER AND CHEAPER SERVICE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Air services between Berlin and London will be considerably accelerated next year, and special concessions in the form of the book of tickets at reduced prices will be issued.

These developments were settled at the Air Time-table Conference in Berlin, attended by representatives of sixteen nations, including Great Britain.

Among other arrangements made by the Conference were that in 1935 there should be three air lines between Berlin and London, and a new route connecting Oslo, Copenhagen, Hamburg and London.

The route Amsterdam-Frankfort-on-Main will be linked up at Amsterdam with the Hull-Liverpool route. Passengers who take the London-Cologne route will in future be able to continue their journey immediately, if desired, to Leipzig, Prague, Vienna and Budapest.

BRITISH AIR LINERS OVER FRANCE

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday.

Although the agreement between the French and British Governments has not yet been signed, permission for British aeroplanes to fly over France has been definitely granted. It only applies, however, to aircraft in transit, and thus precludes any possibility of making Marseilles the terminus of a British air line from London.

FOUND DEAD IN CHINA

FATE OF CAPTURED MISSIONARIES

The Rev. and Mrs. John Stam, the two missionaries of the China Inland Mission, whose capture by Chinese bandits was reported two days ago, have been found dead. Although the message does not say so, it is assumed that Mr. and Mrs. Stam had been murdered.

The couple were Americans and had been in China three or four years. It is not known what has happened to their only child, a three months' old baby girl.

Mrs. Stam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, are missionaries of the Presbyterian mission in the Shantung Province.

NEW GERMAN LAWS

LEADERS MUST NOT BE CRITICISED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday.

More than ten laws dealing with a variety of subjects were passed by the German Cabinet to-day.

The new law against malicious attacks on the State and party, and for the protection of party uniforms, threaten with drastic penalties any one who criticises Nazi leaders or the party.

For making "untrue or distorted allegations calculated to injure the reputation of the Government or the Nazi Party" punishment up to two years' imprisonment is fixed. Where the Nazi Party is concerned, however, proceedings may only be taken with the express consent of Hitler's Deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess.

Another law empowers the Reich Finance Minister to take over guarantees with a view "to the expansion of the German raw material economy." The German Government will thus be able to subsidise the installation of plants for the production of substitute raw materials.

British tobacco manufacturers and whisky distillers may be affected by the law depriving the Island of Heligoland of the freedom from taxes on imported tobacco and spirits, which it has enjoyed since the promulgation of the Weimar Constitution fifteen years ago.

FAMOUS FRENCH ARCHITECT KILLED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BOURG EN BRESSE, Thursday.

An English nurse named Miss Feyl and her employer, a famous French architect, M. Henri Paul Nenot, were killed in a motor car accident near here to-day. Madame Nenot and the chauffeur of the car, which skidded and struck a tree, were both seriously injured.

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED

CITIZENS OF SAORSTAT

MR. McGILLIGAN WAS TERRIFIC

THE WOMAN WITH THREE SONS

By Our Special Representative.

ONE man dominated the debate on the Citizenship Bill, which was taken in the Dail yesterday. To say that Mr. McGilligan was terrific would be but a light and thankless way to describe the virtuosity of his performance. For hours and hours he made speeches about this bill, and probably at no time could the House have made more than a rough guess at the actual subject of his discourse. His voice rising at times almost to a soprano, Mr. McGilligan poured out a flood of argument about "Article 3 citizens," "progeny of the first part," "natural-born citizens," and "certificates of naturalisation of aliens heretofore married to citizens." It was, indeed, a remarkable performance. It appeared incredible that any one man could retain his grip on such a slippery subject for so many hours, yet Mr. McGilligan only faltered once. It happened just after the President had explained "Article 3 fathers." Mr. McGilligan rose to his feet, a living, quivering question mark. "What what what what . . . ?" the deputy cried. He seemed to find it impossible to continue, and resumed his seat for a few moments.

On the other side of the House the President based all his hopes on the three qualifications for citizenship. They, at least, were solid and immutable, and the President recited them with ever-increasing affection each time he rose to his feet. If a man was born in Ireland he was a natural-born citizen. If a man was born outside Ireland, but had an Irish father, he was also an Irish citizen. If both the man and his father were born outside Ireland, the man could become a naturalborn citizen on taking out his naturalisation papers. The House came to know those three qualifications off by heart. It was difficult to remember much else.

A LITTLE GAIETY

From time to time other deputies plunged into the maelstrom in a loyal attempt to rescue their leaders from death by suffocation; but only Deputy Esmonde made any effort to infuse a little gaiety into the chaos. "What is the nationality of a Bulgarian child, born in an Irish aeroplane flying between Italy and Lithuania, the birth taking place over Czechoslovakia?" asked the deputy, with no apparent desire for information. For a few brief moments the House relaxed; but then Deputy McGilligan, apparently recovered, rose to his feet again, and the barrage once more was unleashed.

It would be impossible to recount the gist of the speeches. For the most part they contained only the words "Saorstat Eireann . . . such persons . . . natural-born . . . Article 3 citizen"; but these few words were used in every conceivable permutation and combination. In their original order they were understandable, if not very exciting; but when deputies began to experiment with the sequence all reason seemed to leave them. Occasionally deputies struck out on lines of their own. Deputy Esmonde mentioned boloney; "the citizen fathers," I believe, came from the President, and Mr. Dillon scored a popular triumph with his "old-fashioned Article 3 natural-born citizen."

ANECDOTES

As the debate progressed, and the confusion became more and more widespread, many deputies tried to promote understanding by the recital of anecdotes. "Suppose I had been born in . . ." was a favourite opening. This method also proved abortive, however; for, after the speaker had got himself born, he found it quite impossible to decide as to his nationality. No one else could help him. Mr. Cosgrave had a rather sombre story of a woman who had a son born in France. On her way home to Ireland she had a son in England. The next time, however, she managed it better, and the third son was born in his native land. By the terms of the bill neither of the two sons born abroad ever could become Irish citizens. Mr. Cosgrave thought this would not be very nice. Unless something really constructive is done with this bill, it bids fair to provoke a flood of litigation which will extend deathless through the centuries. It is difficult to imagine why it was ever brought up before the House.

Towards the end of the evening Mr. Hugo Flinn put on an all-talking 100 per cent. comedy number with imitations, and a glass of water. The House, wearied by the perplexities of its citizenship, joined eagerly in the fun. Mr. Flinn has a highly developed sense of the theatre, and employs it to the best possible advantage.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

PROBABILITY OF LATE SITTING

The usually short sitting of Friday may be prolonged. The House will sit at 10.30 in the morning, and in the ordinary course would rise at 2 o'clock. At the beginning of the sitting, however, power will be taken to sit to midnight if necessary. The Government are anxious to get through a considerable amount of business with a view to rising next week for the Christmas holiday.

The order of business to-day will be: Local Government (Amendment) Bill, fifth stage; Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill (money resolution); Imposition of Duties (Confirmation of Orders) Bill, committee stage; Supplementary Estimates Milk Bill.

At 3 o'clock it is arranged to continue the Citizenship Bill in committee.

Notwithstanding the fact that powers will be taken to sit till midnight, it is hoped that the sitting will conclude several hours earlier.

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ULSTER NOT TO BE A PAWN

SIR D. BATES REPLIES TO LORD MAYOR

"We are not going to be a pawn in these negotiations," said Sir Dawson Bates (Northern Ireland Minister of Home Affairs), replying in Belfast last night to the Lord Mayor of Dublin's recent reference at Holyhead to the partition of Ireland.

"I would remind him," Sir Dawson Bates said, "that Ulster did not create partition by desiring partition from Britain. The Free State created partition between Ulster and the South.

"Whatever so-called friendly negotiations there are, I would like to give this assurance—that, as far as Ulster is concerned, we are not going to be a pawn in these negotiations."

If partition between the North and South were removed, would Mr. de Valera, asked Sir Dawson Gates, abandon his claim to establish a republic or restore British citizenship to the Free State people, or would he recognise the King's representative in the Governor-General? The answer was "No."

"It is all humbug," he concluded, "to talk about friendly negotiations. I have not the slightest doubt that Mr. de Valera would proclaim a republic for the twenty-six counties to-morrow were it not that, if he did so, he would be admitting and recognising that Ulster is permanently out of the republic. If he proclaimed a republic for the whole of Ireland, he could not enforce it."

U.S. AND WAR PROFITS

CO-OPERATION WITH SENATE INQUIRY

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

In an effort to soothe the ruffled feelings of some of the members of the Senate Arms Trade Investigation Committee who have accused him of trying to "smother" their inquiry, President Roosevelt to-day suggested that the new War Profits Committee appointed by him should co-operate with the Senate Committee in framing legislation "to take the profit out of war."

Meanwhile the Senate Committee to-day investigated the purchase of American military supplies by the Government after agreeing with Mr. Dern, Secretary of War, to consult an official of the War Department in order to avoid causing military secrets to be revealed in the course of the public testimony.

The Committee reserved its final decision on the question of placing the evidence given on the record.

The Senate Committee introduced figures from scores of companies manufacturing war materials showing war-time profits ranging from 20 to 362 per cent. on invested capital. There were numerous cases of large companies showing profits of 40 to 75 per cent.

Mr. Pierre Dupont protested that the profits as given were misleading, as the Government recovered 80 per cent. of profits through the excess profits tax.

SPANISH TRADE AGREEMENT

FREE STATE'S EGG QUOTA

AGAINST RAISINS, WINE AND ORANGES

TEXT OF THE DRAFT ARRANGEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

THE Stationery Office this evening published as a White Paper in the Treaty Series an exchange of notes between the Government of the Irish Free State and the Spanish Government in regard to commercial relations, dated Dublin, June 21st, 1934.

The Spanish Government grants a quota for Irish Free State eggs, in return for concessions regarding wines, raisins and oranges. The arrangement is explained in the following translation of a communication from the Spanish Consul-General at Dublin to the Minister for External Affairs, dated from the Consulate-General of Spain, Dublin, June 21st, 1934 :—

SIR,—I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency the draft commercial arrangement with the three annexes thereto, adopted as a result of the negotiations at Madrid, betweeen the Spanish Government and the delegate of the Government of the Irish Free State, which I have just received from the Government of the Republic.

TEXT OF DRAFT

The literal text of this draft commercial arrangement between the two Governments is as follows:—

(1) The Spanish Government will grant to Ireland a quota of 11,000 metric quintals of eggs for the year 1934. From this quota shall be deducted the 486 metric quintals of Irish eggs imported during the first quarter of this year. Every subsequent importation made under this quota, except those which will have taken place before the receipt by the Government of the form to which reference is made hereunder, will be subject to the production of a certificate of origin, vised by the Department of Agriculture of the Irish Free State, a model of which visa shall be submitted as soon as possible to the Spanish Government, and instructions to this effect shall be given immediately to the Spanish Customs authorities.

(2) If before the 31st March, 1935, a new arrangement has not been made between Spain and Ireland, the Spanish Government will accord to Ireland for the first three months of the year 1935 a quota of 2,750 metric quintals of eggs, the import of which will be subject to the production of certificates of origin, vised as prescribed in the preceding article.

(3) The Spanish Government will give instructions so that the Spanish importers will be able to obtain the necessary foreign exchange for the payment of their purchases of Irish goods, under conditions similar to those which apply to other countries enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment.

(4) The Irish Government undertakes to take all the necessary measures for the purpose of preventing in its territory during the duration of this arrangement the wrongful use of geographical appellations or origin of wines produced in, and exported from, Spain, the names of which appear in Annex No. 1, attached hereto, and the importation of which shall be subject to the production of certificates of origin delivered by the competent Spanish authorities.

(5) As regards the articles originating in, and exported from, Spain, set out in Annex No. 2, attached hereto, the Irish Government undertakes, during the duration of this agreement, not to establish Customs duties other or higher than those at present applicable.

(6) Should quota measures be applied to imports into the Irish Free State of the articles appearing in Annex No. 3, attached hereto, the respective quotas to be attributed during the duration of this arrangement to the importations of these articles produced in, and exported, directly or indirectly, from Spain, shall bear the same proportion to the global quotas as the corresponding imports produced in and exported, directly or indirectly, from Spain bore to the total importations during the years 1932 and 1933, of each category of the articles enumerated in Annex No. 2.

(7)—This arrangement shall be valid from this date to the 31st March, 1935.

ANNEX NO. 1.

Sherry (Zeres-Jerez), Malaga, Tarragona.

ANNEX NO. 2.

Wines, raisins, oranges (including mandarines).

ANNEX NO. 3.

Wines, raisins, oranges (including mandarines).

According to the instructions which I have received from my Government, it is agreed that the present Note and the reply from Your Excellency shall be considered as constituting and recording the agreement between the respective Governments in this matter.

I am glad to take this opportunity of expressing to Your Excellency my personal satisfaction at the conclusion of a Convention which, while furtheriag the trade between the two countries, will also serve to strengthen the traditional ties of friendship which unite Spain and Ireland.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

The Consul-General of Spain.

FRANCISCO DE RANERO.

PASSION PLAYS IN THE GAELTACHT

A LECTURER'S SUGGESTION

A lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau was given to the members of the Academy of Christian Art in Dublin last night by the Rev. P. O Glaisin, M.A.

The lecturer said that his primary object was to encourage the production of similar plays in the Gaeltacht. Apart from the dramatic aspect of the subject, such plays furnished valuable instruction in the facts of the Christian religion. Produced in the Gaeltacht, they would be followed with interest by those who had only a slight knowledge of Irish, and it would have a wonderful effect on their moral and intellectual lives.

GIFT FOR LIMERICK

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Thursday.

The Mayor of Limerick has received a letter from Lord Monteagle congratulating him on his election to the civic chair and inviting him to lunch at Cappa House, Foynes. His lordships adds he would be very pleased to present the Corporation with some statuary suitable for ornamentation of the Town Hall or public parks. The Mayor has accepted the personal invitation and conveyed his appreciation of Lord Monteagle's further offer to the Corporation.

Riveter's Fatal Fall.—A verdict of death from shock, following multiple injuries accidentally caused by a fall on the ss. Altcantara at Thompson Docks, Belfast, was returned at the inquest on W. J. McCullough (57), riveter, Newcastle street, Belfast. It was stated in evidence that the man was engaged in punching out rivets, and leaned over to see if there were any more rivets in the channel irons, and apparently overbalanced, falling a distance of 45 to 50 feet.

WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT

MR. LEMASS'S ANALYSIS

FEWER WORKING HOURS' PROBLEM

THE most important of all problems confronting the Governments and peoples of all countries was the existence of widespread unemployment, said Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, speaking last night on the subject of: "The reduction of hours of work as a solution of unemployment," at the Town Hall, Rathmines, to a meeting under the auspices of the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee.

In the light of the experience of the last five years, said Mr. Lemass, they were forced to conclude that unemployment to the extent it now existed in most countries could not be attributed to any mere cyclical fluctuation in economic conditions. Nor was it of any avail to lay the blame for failure to find a remedy solely at the doors of Governments which had resorted to economic nationalism and imposed restrictions on international trade. A more realistic view of the unemployment problem was now being accepted and recognised as a consequence of new economic developments, which affected all countries equally, which were permanent in character, and which were not subject, to any great extent, to Government control.

The principal of these was the extraordinarily rapid progress made during and since the years of the Great War in the improvement of the technique of production in industry, and to a lesser, but still noticeable, extent in agriculture.

Many theories as to the direction in which a solution of the unemployment problem might be sought had been advanced. The proposal which had advanced farthest towards international acceptance was that there should be a universal reduction of working hours, with higher wage rates, to maintain individual earnings, it being contended that the additional employment resulting from shorter hours would mean additional purchasing power, and thus sustain increased production.

In 1932 a preparatory conference of States members of the International Labour Office was held at Geneva, and from it a report was submitted to the Seventeenth Session of the International Labour Conference in Rome in 1933, which decided that the question of hours in relation to work was a suitable one for an International Convention, and directed that the matter should be placed on the agenda for the 1934 Conference. A draft convention was submitted for adoption to the 1934 Conference, but failed to secure the necessary majority. The matter would arise, however, at the 1935 Conference in a somewhat different form.

PRODUCTION COSTS

As against the views expressed and the policy adopted by the United States, there were others who contended that a general reduction in hours of work would not decrease unemployment, and might operate to increase it. They argued that reduction of hours involved all round increase in the costs of production.

When the draft was submitted to the Geneva Conference for the reduction of hours the Irish Free State delegates voted for its adoption, not because they believed it would be a universal cure for unemployment, or that it could easily be put into effect, but in the conviction that many of the objections would be substantially diminished if the various States were to agree to adhere jointly to the new regulations and apply them scrupulously: that it would be effective in increasing employment, as various factors would operate to prevent prices rising to such an extent as to offset the increased purchasing power created; that, in any event, the time was opportune to endeavour to secure for the workers a share in the benefits of increased technical efficiency in the form of greater leisure without reduction of earnings.

The Free State vote at Geneva was based, among other considerations, on the belief that a permanent rise in prices was not an inevitable consequence of the reduction of hours, and, if this belief were well-founded, it was possible for this, or any country, to effect such reduction without impairing its ability to maintain its exports. The risk that such a rise in prices might occur was, however, sufficiently real to justify them in proceeding with great caution, and, if it be decided to experiment with shorter hours, to make the change, industry by industry, selecting those industries to commence with where an adverse reaction on prices would not have general repercussions, and in which existing equipment was not fully employed. The difficulties that would arise from such a policy were immense, and it would be foolish to ignore them.

MAIN INDUSTRY

Their main industry was agriculture, which was a seasonal industry, and operated mainly by small farmers working on their own account. A reduction of hours of work could not be attempted, because it would be impracticable, and, in any event, impossible to enforce: one-half of their population, therefore, would be unable to benefit by the change, and there would be a further development of the undesirable tendency for skilled agricultural workers to drift into towns where they became in the main unskilled casual labourers. In many of the newer industries there was a shortage of skilled workers, and an immediate increase in employment resulting from shorter hours could not, therefore, be effected. Reduction of hours in the building trade might merely result in reduced output of houses.

In some industries existing productive capacity was fully employed, and reduction of hours would involve reduced production and increased imports until new machinery had been installed or new factories built.

He wanted in pointing out these objections to make it clear that they must not hope to secure a permanent solution of unemployment alone by the reduction of working hours alone.

There was, said Mr. Lemass, another method by which improvements in the technique of production could be utilised to deal with unemployment as well as by the reduction of working hours. If in consequence of such improvements mankind's ability to supply its needs with a lesser expenditure of human energy permitted them to reduce the amount of labour required from each individual, should they not also avail themselves of them to release from the necessity of working those whose age or physique made them unfitted to perform it? In fact, there were people who maintained that the whole of the benefit of these improvements in production should be secured not by reducing working hours of the young and able-bodied, but by taking out of the labour market those who were too young or too old, or who for physical reasons were unsuited to stand the strain; by securing livelihoods for such persons without compelling them to work. Reckoned in terms of money the cost of an adequate programme of that nature would be very great, and few nations would care to face the budgetary provisions that would be required. It was in very few countries, and certainly not yet in the Irish Free State, that the volume of production would be capable of supporting as comprehensive a programme of that description as enlightened public opinion would be prepared to contemplate.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Concluding, the Minister said that there were many exaggerated ideas current as to the extent that it was possible for them to go in for the development of social services, or in raising the general standard of living, or even in providing for those temporarily unable to find a place in their industrial organisation.

"We have no source of wealth, except our own labour," said Mr. Lemass. "The wealth which we create in any one year by working on the raw materials provided by Providence in our soil may be increased by various methods, but whatever it may be it represents all that we have to maintain our population, to provide the additional capital necessary to finance greater production in the future, and to support the apparatus of Government. No method of distributing or redistributing it will increase it. It may be that some have too much of it and others insufficient. It may be that we cannot raise the standard of living of those who are unemployed or under-employed without lowering the standard of living of those employed. We must, however, face the fact that there is a limit to our resources, and that on whatever basis we plan our national life we must work within that limit."

ORGANISED LABOUR

Senator Michael Duffy proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Lemass, and said that organised labour had for long agitated for reduction of working hours in the interests of the unemployed. It had been successful to some extent and to-day workers were engaged much shorter hours than was formerly the case. They in the Labour movement did not believe that a reduction in the hours of labour would alone result in a reduction of unemployment.

In the Free State they had more arable land per head than any country in Europe, and yet they found the land was not developed to anything like the extent it was in any other country in Europe.

He must pay a tribute to the Government, and to Mr. Lemass in particular, for the efforts they had made to assist the undeveloped industries of this country.

The President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A., B.A.I., seconded the motion, and said that, if they considered the question from a national point of view only, then it was a question of fixing the hours of employment in a country to suit the conditions of that country. In many trades in the Irish Free State at the present time there was little unemployment, or even a shortage of skilled workers. To reduce the hours of employment would either decrease production or necessitate the importation of foreign labour. If industrial unemployment in the Irish Free State was less than it was in other countries, and they were short of skilled workers, he did not think that they were in a position to advocate the reduction of hours of work if they were not prepared to implement an international agreement by accepting as employés in nationals of other countries.

THE REAL PROBLEM

It was possible to avoid international competition by a tariff barrier. Then the real problem was—not to find work for the unemployed, but to find economic employment, the result of which would not react in a damaging way upon both the workers and the country. The technical difficulties of establishing a forty-hour week might be capable of being overcome, but one vital question was: "Are the workers whose labour will be reduced prepared to accept *pro rata* reduction in their pay in order to create work for their unemployed brethren?" If they were not prepared to do so, but insist upon 48 hours' pay for 40 hours' work, the move might defeat itself by increasing the cost of production, and thereby reduce the demand for the product. The final position mibht be increased unemployment and higher cost of living. He thought that he was correct in stating that the bulk of the unemployed in this country were not skilled artisans. Therefore, personally, he thought that it would be a safer policy to absorb the unemployed by providing work of a national character, such as re-making and improvement of their roads, and the draining and reclaiming of land.

Concluding, Mr. Anderson asked did not the solution of unemployment lie in a loyal co-operation between employer and employé in an honest endeavour to produce an article at a price that would command a market and create an increased demand, with the consequent absorption of the unemployed?

Mr. J. L. Hughes, Chairman of the Rathmines Development Association, having supported the motion, it was carried with acclamation.

Alderman Cormac Breathnach, T.D., presided.

"SWEEP" TICKET PAYMENTS

CHEQUES RETURNED TO PAYERS

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. C. F. Pike (Conservative) asked the Postmaster-General whether payments made by cheque for tickets in the Irish Free State Hospitals' Sweepstakes were being confiscated; whether, in fact, such payments had yet been confiscated, and, if so, whether they were returned to the payer or destroyed.

Sir Kingsley Wood replied that such cheques were returned to the senders. The only power of confiscation of money in this regard was under Section 33 of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934.

Mr. Pike suggested that it was an anomaly that persons able to sign a cheque should have different treatment to those who were not, but Sir Kingsley Wood said that that was not a matter for him.

A CIRCULAR

Mr. Pike asked the Home Secretary if he was aware that past subscribers to the Irish Free State Hospitals Sweepstakes had been circularised by the promoters, to the effect that the Betting and Lotteries Act did not apply to syndicates or clubs; that tickets might be applied for and received up to any number desired, and what action was intended in respect of tickets or counterfoils despatched to syndicates or clubs established in Great Britain, pursuant to the provisions of this circular?

Sir John Gilmour—As I have frequently explained, the use of the post cannot be allowed for the transmission of lottery matter, but it would not be in the public interest to make any detailed ratement of the measures being taken by the authorities for the purpose of preventing the distribution in this country of tickets for the Irish sweepstake.

Mr. Pike—Is the Home Secretary aware that last night in the City of Belfast, £25,000 worth of tickets was held up pending instructions from London, and they were later released on the ground that they had no power whatever to hold them, and can he make a statement on that?

Sir John Gilmour—Not without notice.

Mr. Isaac Foot (Liberal)—Could not some step be taken to bring home to the governing authorities in the Irish Free State the desirability of taking steps to prevent the infraction of the law in a neighbouring country?

Mr. Pike asked whether, in view of the fact that the circular was a direct incitement to people in Great Britain to break the law, the Home Secretary would make it more plain that the circular was false and that people would be well advised to take no notice of it.

Sir John Gilmour having replied that he hoped the attention now drawn to the matter would be sufficient, Mr. Pike said that he would raise the matter again.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. James Macloone, K.C., of The Diamond, County Donegal, and 85 Merrion square, Dublin, formerly for some years Senior Crown Counsel for County Westmeath and Revising Barrister for County Dublin in 1914, who died on 27th May last, son of Mr. James Macloone, J.P., left personal property in England and the Irish Free State valued at £6,898.

Mrs. Mary Seaver, of 50 East Arran street, Dublin, who died on March 28th last, wife of Mr. Nicholas Seaver, merchant, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £9,143. She left £50 for Masses; £25 to the Rev. Mother Abbess of the Convent of Poor Clares, Galway, for charitable purposes; £25 to the Rev. Mother Abbess of the Convent of Poor Clares of Levenshulme, Lancs., for charitable purposes.

Miss Rebecca Stewart, of 44 Upper Mount street, Dublin, who died on March 19th last, left personal property to the value of £8,724 in England and the Irish Free State.

Mr. John Hopkins, of 16 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin, retired bank official, who died on 25th October last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £5,339.

Subject to the settlement of certain points of detail, the Admiralty have decided to entrust the order for the machinery for the cruiser, H.M.S. Birmingham, to be constructed at H.M. Dockyard, Devonport, to Messrs. J. Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank.

THE PRISONER'S EVIDENCE

HOW HE HID THE BODY

TRUNK MURDER CHARGE

JACK NOTYRE, *alias* Toni Mancini, gave a dramatic description of finding the body of Violet Saunders dead on the bed in their flat, and hiding it in a cupboard and later in a trunk when he gave evidence in his own defence at Sussex Assizes at Lewes yesterday.

He was in the witness box for three and a half hours, and, at the conclusion of his evidence, the hearing was further adjourned.

Notyre said that when he discovered the woman on the bed, he felt her heart and found that it did not beat.

"How did that affect your mind?" asked his counsel, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. "I was crazy, my lord," he said turning to Mr. Justice Branson. He added that he put the body in the cupboard and later transferred it to the trunk. He did not go to the police, because he considered that "a man who has been convicted never gets a fair and square deal from the police."

ATTACKED WITH RAZOR

After referring to the opinion that he had always had, that Miss Kaye was "in fear of some man or men," Notyre said (in the last stage of his cross-examination) that when he and the woman were walking along the front together "a young man came across and slashed my face with a razor-blade and tried to slash her's. Of course, I knocked him out. He got up and ran." Notyre said also that he went to the police and told them that he was being blackmailed, and asked for protection from two young men, but was told that unless he could prove they were blackmailing him the police could do nothing.

Asked by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., about his relations with Violette Kaye, Notyre said: "Strange as it is, sir, I used to love her."

On Monday, May 14, Notyre said, he was afraid to open the cupboard door, where he put the body, but he eventually did so, and he then placed the body in a trunk. "I thought the police would say, 'You must be the man; you have been living with her; you a convicted man and you found her,'" explained Notyre, "so I decided that the only course was to keep it a secret until I could, if possible, find out what had killed her."

Mr. J. D. Cassels, for the Crown, cross-examined Notyre closely.

"TRUSTED IN GOD"

"I know that some day this matter must come out," Notyre declared, "but I trusted in God. I do now." Notyre said that he was not a boaster. One witness, he said, was a deliberate and malicious liar. He also said that during the police inquiries into "Trunk No. 1" case he was afraid that they would go to his home and find "what he had hidden so long."

Mr. Cassels—Were you anxious to avoid the police for a real reason?—No.

Were you not destroying useful evidence in disturbing the body and clearing the traces?—I did not think of that.

You were determined no eyes should ever see that body again if you could help it?—I knew one day it must come out.

You intended to disappear yourself? No, I trusted in God, as I do now.

Replying to another question Notyre said: Nobody could understand my position unless they themselves had been under suspicion by the police."

He denied that he pressed or crushed the body into the trunk. "I just placed her in," he said, "just as she was in the cupboard." The first lie he told, he said, was in the telegram to the woman's sister saying that Violet had a good job, and was going abroad. He agreed he was filled with anxiety to get to fresh lodgings and not leave the body in Park Crescent, Brighton. He also agreed that he had told various people that Violette Kaye had gone to Paris, but it was untrue that he told Joyce Golding he received a letter from Violette. He thought her evidence, and that of Miss Gordon, was "because the police had told them to say things and because of their own imagination."

Mr. Cassels asked if Notyre was not afraid he would be arrested when he made a statement to the police on July 14.

He replied: "I was afraid that the officers who were going to every house would go to mine and discover what I had hidden so long." He denied that he gave the police a wrong address. He was asked only where he was employed, and not his address.

Mr. Cassels—Were you not feeling you were pursued by everybody and wanted a friend?—I had plenty of life-long friends who would have helped me if I wanted it.

PRISONER'S BROTHER

Asked again why he had not told the police Notyre replied: "I did not know whether my brother had been there and killed her. I did not know who killed her, if she had been killed."

So you add your brother to the possibilities? commented counsel.

I did not know then whether he had been there or not, replied Notyre. I knew afterwards he had not been there.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., announced that the prisoner's mother would give evidence. Mancini's real name, he said, was Cecil Lois England.

In an address to the jury, counsel submitted that the Crown had failed to show beyond all reasonable doubt that the prisoner was guilty. He quoted Omar's lines: "The moving finger writes," etc., and told the jury that once on the road of folly—concealing the body—Notyre could not turn back. "But," remarked counsel, "you don't convict a man of murder because he tells lies."

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

BELFAST SORTER CHARGED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

William Beattie, a Post Office sorter, Donegall Park, Belfast, was sent for trial by the Belfast Custody Court to-day on charges of stealing two £5 notes from registered letters in course of transmission.

Samuel Hastings Hunter, of the Investigation Department, G.P.O., London, said he had the accused man under observation from a watching gallery, and saw him open five registered letters. Witness told him what he had seen him doing, and the accused man admitted opening a number of letters. He found bank notes in his possession to the value of £63 and 95 dollars.

Evidence was given that letters were posted containing certain sums of money, and when received by the addresses they contained smaller amounts.

FELL FROM WINDOW

A verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned at an inquest held yesterday in Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, on the body of Michael Bergin, aged 42, of James's street, Dublin, who fell 35 feet from a window to the pavement on the 3rd December last. Bergin was taken to the hospital, where he died on the 11th December as the result of a fractured skull, complicated by meningitis.

In a statement to the Civic Guards, Bergin said that he was leaning out of a window, attempting to let down the top portion, when he overbalanced and fell.

John Hanks, who saw the man falling, said that he struck a window sill on the second floor, and fell to the pavement.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The results of the elections of the Students' Representative Council, University College, Dublin, which were held in College last night, were:—President—D. P. O'Connor. Vice-President—Justin Martin. Committee—G. Fitzgerald, K. Cassidy, D. Grogan, W. Donnelly and M. Grogan, B.A.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last exam. for Male Clerkships 8 Appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)



FIRE IN SCOTTISH PIT

THREE LIVES LOST

Three men—Edward Douglas, married; James Stuart, and James McCullen, both unmarried, and all of Falkirk—lost their lives as the result of a fire in the number 2 pit, King's Hill, near Sholts, Lanarkshire, yesterday. The men were trapped by fire, due to the fusing of a cable at the pit bottom, and were overcome by fumes before they could be rescued. The pit belonga to the Coltness Iron Company, and employs some 666 men underground.

ROAD TRANSPORT SUPERVISORS

A satisfactory arrangement, covering the wages and conditions of the Supervisors employed in the Road Passenger and Commercial Transport Section of the Great Southern Railways was made at a conference between the National Union of Railwaymen and the company yesterday. The arrangement, which will, it is understood, be submitted to the men concerned for ratification, covers supervisors in this section in all parts of the Irish Free State. The men concerned are those employed in all the engineering departments, with the exception of the overhaul workshops.

DERRY CLERICAL CHANGES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

The following clerical changes in Derry Diocese were announced to-night:—Rev. P. Conway, C.C., Clonmany, to be P.P., Ardstraw West, in place of Rev. P. Mahon, resigned; Rev. Dr. Gallagher, C.C., Omagh, to Clonmany; Rev. P. O'Flaherty to be C.C., Cappagh; Rev. M. Nollins, C.C., Cappagh, to be E.I.; Rev. P. McHugh, C.C., Carndonagh, to Omagh; Rev. F. Bradley, C.C., Termonamongan, to Carndonagh; Rev. P. Kells, C.C., Waterside, Derry, to Termon; Rev. J. A. O'Doherty to Waterside; Rev. W. Meehan, C.C., Donemana, to Iskaheen; Rev. J. O'Neill, C.C., Iskaheen, to Donemana; Rev. A. McGilway, C.C., Garvagh, to Desertmartin; Rev. J. Maguire, C.C., Desertmartin, to Garvagh.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

The following returns for collections taken during Hospital Sunday have been received:

Clara, Kilnagarenagh and Ardnurcher...	£11	0	0
St. David's Church, Naas	10	14	5
Clontarf Methodist Church	6	0	0
Union of Carlow and Killeshin	4	11	0
St. Luke's Church	4	8	0
Aghade and Ardoyne	4	1	0
Navan and Ardbraccan Churches	4	0	0
Leney and Portnashangan Churches (Diocese of Meath)	3	10	6
Moylisear, Enniscoffy and Castlelost Churches	3	8	6
Ballymaglasson, Dunshaughlin and Rathcath Churches	2	10	0
Timahoe Union Church (Diocese of Leighlin)	1	11	11

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET

Yesterday, at their property salerooms, Messrs. Battersby and Co., auctioneers, offered the attractive detached residence, "Girniegoe," 64 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, for sale by auction, and after spirited bidding it was eventually sold at a very satisfactory figure. The bidding for No. 42 North Circular road did not reach the reserve, but negotiations for a private sale are being carried on, and an early sale should result. Among the solicitors concerned were Messrs. Joynt and Crawford, Gerald F. Robinson, W. J. Shannon and Co.

Orange Bazaar.—An Orange bazaar was opened by Viscountess Loftus in the Orange Hall, Derrygonnelly, Co. Fermanagh, at which over £100 was realised, in aid of local Orange objects.

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While the choir of a church at Kifina Sela was singing of the pillar of fire which led the Children of Israel to the Promised Land, the church was lit up by a pillar of flame, writes Reuter's Belgrade Correspondent. One of the choir boys, Danilo Radovitch, had been struck dead by lightning as he knelt in his place, but nobody else was even hurt.

CATTLE EXPORT QUOTA

DAIL VOTE OF CENSURE

MINISTER AND BRITISH ACTION

RESUMING the debate in the Dail yesterday on the motion, "That the Dail condemns the Executive Council for its neglect to secure a quota for the export of cattle to Great Britain adequate to the needs of our agricultural industry,"

Mr. AIKEN, Minister for Defence, said that some time ago Deputy MacDermot was convinced that the real cause of the restriction of the Irish exports to Great Britain was their sham Republicanism, and that if that sham Republicanism had not been there they could have got what they liked from the British. Sham Republicanism had nothing to do with the trade position between the Free State and Great Britain. It had as little to do with that position as had the anti-God campaign in Russia to do with the agreement that Russia had recently made with Great Britain. Was sham Republicanism the cause of the restrictions on the exports from Australia and New Zealand?

British Ministers had said that the reasons for the restrictions were the stern facts of economic necessity in England. England was acting in its own interests. He hoped that Deputy MacDermot would drop this cant about sham Republicanism having anything to do with the quota restrictions.

"EXTRAORDINARY SPEECH"

Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (U.I., Leix-Offaly) said that he had listened with amazement to the speech of the Minister for Defence. It was extraordinary that a Minister in the Irish Free State Parliament should make a speech in justification of the British efforts to ruin financially, and otherwise, the people of this country. The Minister's speech was more suited to an English Minister, and was a defence of John Bull's strangle-hold on this country.

The Minister had been endeavouring to prove that the British quota against the Irish farmer was not only reasonable, but fair. The Minister who should have been arguing against the British case and fighting the British action was doing no better for the people he represented than to defend and justify the Brish action. Mr. Aiken and Dr. Ryan were removing their own case against the British, and any case that might be made for the remission of the hardships imposed by the British action, by the present Government's successors.

The House had been told that 220,000 more cattle would be required next year for slaughter than were needed this year if the Government's expectations regarding the free beef scheme were realised. In other words, there would be one and a half times as many recipients of free beef next year as this year. The Minister's expectation was, therefore, that there would be one and a half times as many unemployed requiring free beef in 1935 as in 1934.

MR. LEMASS'S SPEECH

Dr. O'Higgins said that there was at least one Minister who held the view that this country could not live without trade any more than any other country could. He concurred with the views expressed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, Mr. Lemass, when at Navan on the 13th December, 1931, he said: "There can be no doubt that for a very long time to come trade with Great Britain will be of enormous importance to this country. No matter how we may seek to revise the economic structure here the British trade will always play an important part. We will develop it to the fullest extent. It is our natural market."

"I would call the attention of our economic war lords to Mr. Lemass's statement," said Dr. O'Higgins. "Is he an Imperialist, a West Briton, a traitor, or a knave, because he stands on a public platform and tells the people the British market is of pre-eminent importance?"

THE TALK OF SETTLEMENT

Mr. H. FLINN, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, said that there used to be an idea among the Opposition when the quotas were introduced by England that it was a continuance of the economic war. They now spoke of the quotas as being something separate and distinct from the economic war, something that could be dealt with altogether apart from the economic war, and the Opposition spoke of making trade agreements with Britain, even if the economic war were never settled. Deputy Dillon had even suggested that the dispute between the Free State and England could be settled in an international court of justice.

What was the contest between the two Governments? Was it not whether or not the question was to be argued in such a court?

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until to-day at 10.30 a.m.

OBITUARY

DR. C. DUNDEE

Dr. Charles Dundee, J.P., Ballycarry, one of the oldest and best known medical practitioners in County Antrim, died yesterday morning as the result of a motor accident which took place in the village of Ballycarry.

When leaving the dispensary Dr. Dundee found his car difficult to start. He pushed it a little way down the hill, and then endeavoured to board it whilst running. He failed in the attempt, and the car striking a stone overturned and pinned him to the ground, crushing him badly.

His sons, Dr. W. W. B. Dundee and Dr. Dundee, Whitehead, were soon in attendance, and did all in their power to alleviate his sufferings. Later Surgeon Kirk was called in consultation, but all the medical skill was without avail, and after lingering some hours Dr. Dundee passed away yesterday morning.

52 YEARS DISPENSARY OFFICER.

For 52 years he held the position of dispensary medical officer at Ballycarry, and was easily the officer with the longest service under the Lame Board of Guardians.

RAILWAY RATES SANCTIONED

The Great Southern Railway Company, at a sitting of the Railway Tribunal yesterday, applied for the approval of certain new exceptional rates—more than 40 per cent. below the standard rates—for the carriage of general merchandise.

Mr. T. F. Brazil, an official of the company, said that the reductions proposed were necessary for the purpose of maintaining or holding traffic and for obtaining the company's standard revenue.

Other evidence having been given in support of the application, Judge O'Brien (the Chairman) sanctioned the lists of rates, some small alterations having been made.

Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Mr. Joe J. MacDonald, solicitor), appeared for the company, and Mr. J. J. O'Connell for the Ministry of Agriculture.

"Could Not Awaken Father."—Charles McClean (50), who resided on a farm at Kiffia, Ballviamesduff, County Cavan, with his two children, aged six and eight, respectively, was found dead in bed by a neighbour. The neighbour had been called in by the children, who said that they could not awaken their father. An inquest was not considered necessary.

SODA BICARB IS BAD FOR THE STOMACH.

Though a dose of bicarbonate of soda will often bring temporary relief to stomach pains, doctors say it is a bad thing to take by itself. In the end it only aggravates the trouble and in time may actually injure the delicate stomach walls.

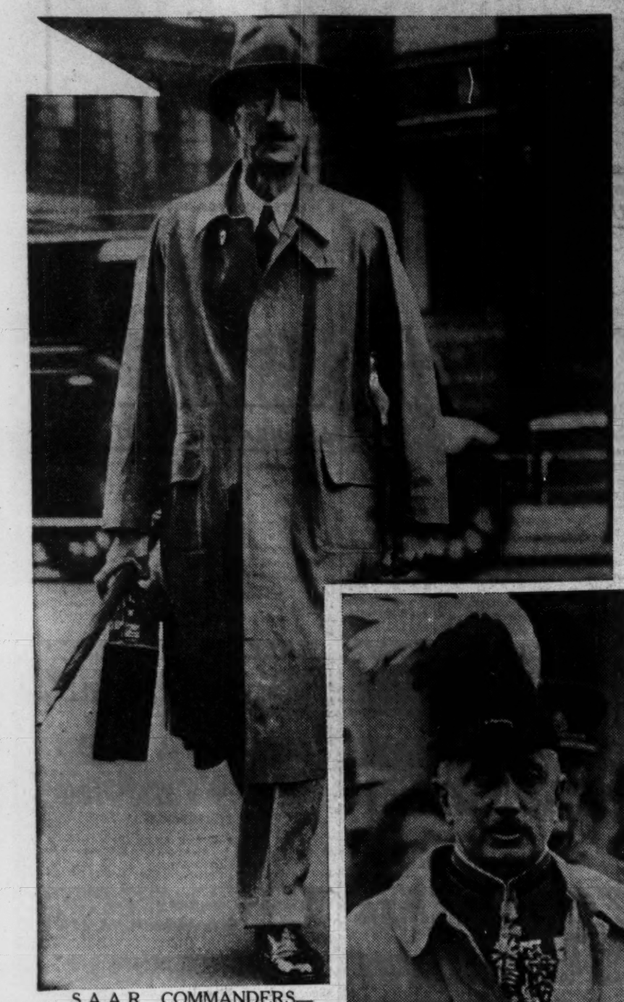
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COMMANDERS IN THE SAAR : PRESENTATION TO DR. O'BRIEN



SAAR COMMANDERS—Above: Brigadier J. H. T. Priestman, who will command the British troops in the Saar during the plebiscite next month, and (right) Major-General J. E. S. Brind, who will command the International Force.

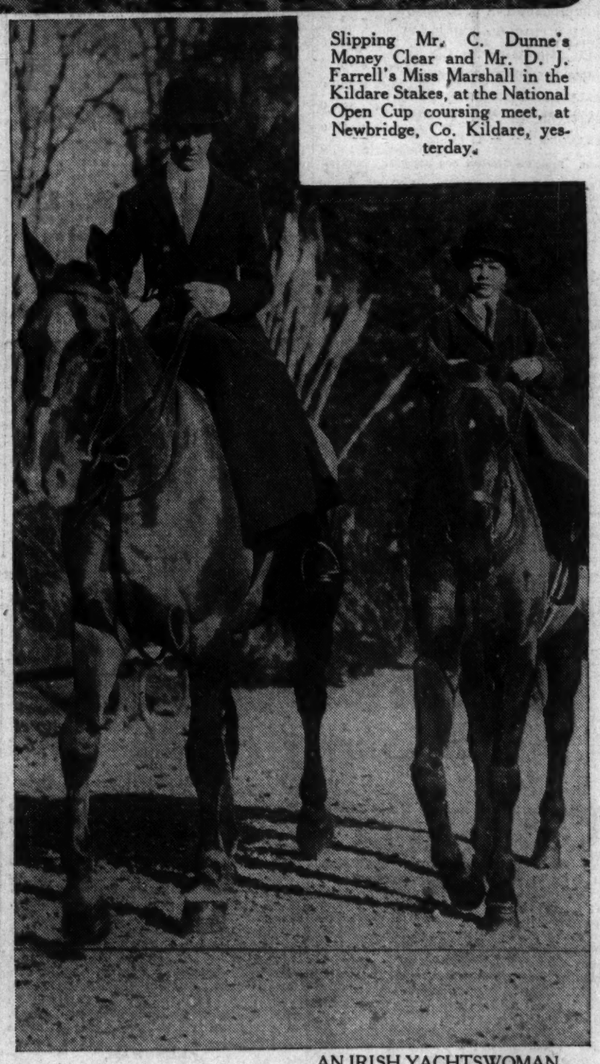


WICKLOW WELL ACCIDENT—The funeral cortège of Mr. Charles O'Leary passing Killincarrick cross-roads on its way to Kilquade Cemetery, Co. Wicklow, yesterday afternoon.





JERSEY CATTLE SOCIETY OF IRELAND—The Committee, taken at yesterday's meeting at 78 Grafton street, Dublin. Included are Mr. Alfred Werner (President), Mrs. Robinson, Mr. G. E. Thompson, Mrs. A. de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. H. Robinson, Captain Odlum, Captain Allison and Mrs. D. Muller.



Slipping Mr. C. Dunne's Money Clear and Mr. D. J. Farrell's Miss Marshall in the Kildare Stakes, at the National Open Cup coursing meet, at Newbridge, Co. Kildare, yesterday.

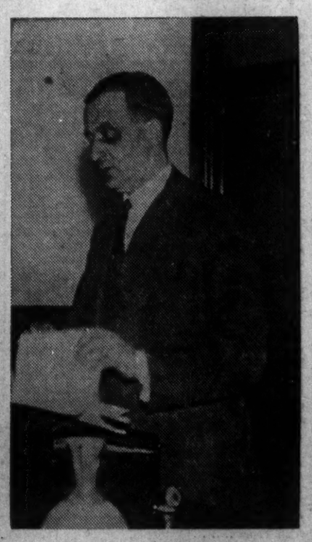


The London eight winning the Challenge Cup in record time recently at Henley-on-Yarra, Victoria, Australia, the scene of Melbourne's annual regatta.

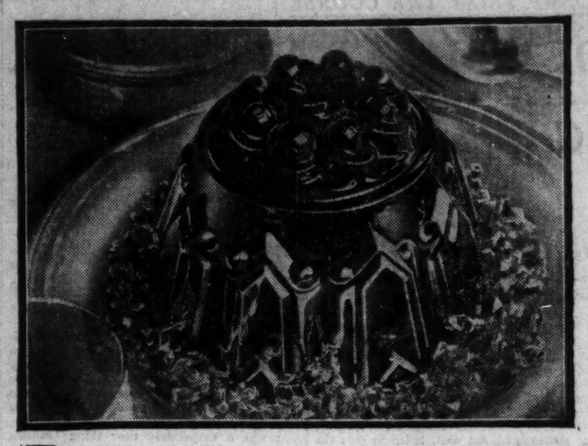
AN IRISH YACHTSWOMAN—Mrs. Ethel Crimmins and her daughter, Miss Gillian Crimmins, riding to a recent meet of the United Hunt, Co. Cork. Mrs. Crimmins won the Irish Cruising Cup this year.



At the presentation, in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, by Count John McCormack, on behalf of the Palestrina Choir, to Dr. Vincent O'Brien, of a portrait painted by Mr. Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A. Included in the picture are Dr. O'Brien, Count McCormack, Mr. S. O'Sullivan, R.H.A.; the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.); Rev. J. McArdle, C.C.; Rev. M. Boylan, C.C.; Rev. J. Camac, C.C.; Mr. Louis O'Brien, Mr. W. J. Lemass, Mr. W. McNally, Mr. J. Curran, Mr. T. Bevan and Mr. J. J. Brennan.



Mr. Bruty delivering a paper at last night's meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, in the Physics Laboratory, Trinity College, Dublin.



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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

At an ordinary meeting of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (Irish Centre), which was held in Trinity College, Dublin, last night, there was a discussion on "The I.E.E. Wiring Regulations." It was opened by Mr. A. J. Bruty, M.I.E.E.

The discussion, which was of a technical nature, was joined in by several of those present.

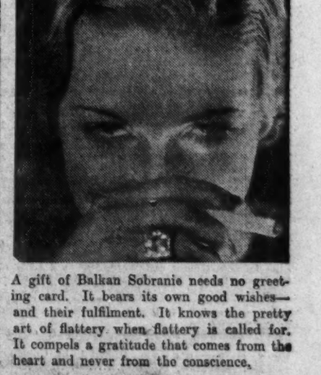
A number of lantern slides were shown.

Mr. A. G. Allen presided, and there was a good attendance.

GARAGE ORGANISATION

"Garage Organisation and Management" was the title of a lecture given by Mr. P. A. Reynolds, F.I.M.T., A.M.Inst.B.E., of London, in the Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin, on Wednesday night. The lecture was arranged by the Institute of the Motor Trade, Incorporated.

Mr. Reynolds's lecture was directed to helping motor traders and beginners to establish garages on sound lines. Hints as to the best way to select a site and equipment were included with information about the law as it affected garage proprietors, and the best methods of advertising and salesmanship.



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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

DEAD-HEAT AT WINDSOR

Grappler Fails to Give Weight to Spionaud

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

THERE was a sudden downpour of rain here this afternoon, but it did not last a great length of time. One feature of the racing was that several of the events were easily won, but that the last race of the afternoon resulted in a dead-heat.

First of all, a Spion Kop six-year-old, Spionaud, owned by Mr. Eric Platt and trained by George Poole, won the College Steeplechase from the favourite, Grappler, who, although he ran well, failed to give the weight away to the other. Spionaud came away from the second-last fence and beat the favourite by six lengths.

Three races in succession were then won all the way. Buland Dar, a horse who once aspired to higher things, ran away with the selling hurdle race, in which he beat Wato by two lengths.

Easy Victories

Then Deslys, a five-year-old mare, from Middleham, ridden by G. Archibald, who is making a name for himself as a National Hunt jockey, made all the running for the December Handicap Hurdle, keeping up a strong gallop throughout before she won by four lengths from Solfeggio.

There was an equally easy win for Tremolite, who made all the running for the Paddock Selling Steeplechase, in which he beat Rodmell by four lengths before being sold to Mr. Lyde, the trainer of Deslys, for 180 gns. He was the only favourite of the day that won outright.

Marshall, another jockey who, like Archibald, has grown a little heavy for riding on the flat, was on the winner of the Boveney Hurdle, G.D.It, a gelding by Hurry On, who showed a fine burst of speed coming to the last hurdle and then beat July Folly by no fewer than six lengths.

It was a desperately near thing between Sanctum and Near East all the way from the last fence in the race for the Club Steeplechase. Sanctum had made a slight mistake at the last fence, which probably cost him the race. Many people seemed to think he had won outright instead of dividing the stake with Mr. Brandt's horse.

Selections

There may be slightly better racing to-morrow at Hurst Park, where the Osterley Handicap Hurdle may be won by the better of the pair trained by W. Payne, either CHERRY TREE or SCARPANTO. REMUS may win the Molesey Handicap Steeplechase, and ROYAL MAIL the Amateurs' Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BIG RACE ENTRIES

World's Best Stayers Engaged in Ascot Gold Cup

LAST Tuesday was "nomination day" for many important races under Jockey Club Rules, and among next season's races which have closed, and the entries for which are published to-day, are the Ascot Gold Cup, the Coronation Cup at Epsom, and three important spring handicaps, the "Lincolnshire," the Liverpool Spring Cup, and the Rosebery Stakes.

The aggregate number of subscribers to these five races shows an improvement of 23 on the figures of twelve months ago, the chief increase being in the Lincolnshire Handicap, which has obtained the biggest entry for five years—71, as compared with 58 in 1934, and 50 in 1933.

SMART PERFORMERS

As usual, the best middle-distance handicap form is well represented, and those who backed Commander III. for the Cambridgeshire, in which he failed only by half a length behind Wychwood Abbot, will be keenly interested to see how the handicapper puts him in with British Quota, The Blue Boy, and Spirituelle II., who respectively finished fifth, sixth, and eleventh.

Tartan, who was successful in the June Rose Handicap, Gay Dancer, winner of the Liverpool Cup last season, and Boethius, whose successes included the Grosvenor Cup at Liverpool, will provide a reliable line to current handicap form, while Pricket, second in the Grosvenor Cup, the Heath Handicap at Newmarket, and the Lingfield Park Spring Stakes, and winner of the Coventry Plate at Kempton Park, the Craven Plate at Epsom, and the Melrose Sweepstakes at York, will be a "key" horse to the handicapper and to students of form.

Among horses who have shown winning form in the spring line are: Summary, who won twice in the first two weeks of last season; Wraxhall, who was successful on the day before this year's Lincolnshire Handicap, and Phaleron Bay, who won the Free Handicap last April.

Horses who should be fit from training over hurdles include Barred Umber, Tom Tit III., and Wild Meadow, and there will probably be others before the jumping season is many weeks older. Lord Glanely evidently has designs on the race, as he has entered Four-Red Horizon, North Devon, Buckland, and Foxmasque; while Miss Dorothy Paget has two in Gay Dancer and Sublime Prince.

The "baby" of the entry is Bendex, the only three-year-old entered. He won two races last season, and is for sale by private treaty.

Solenoid, who is also for sale by private treaty, has been entered twice under the name of Mr. J. V. Rank and also that of Mrs. J. V. Rank, in whose name he ran last season. The weights are due on January 31st, and there will be an acceptance on Tuesday, February 12th.

As usual, the best stayers in the world are entered for the Ascot Gold Cup, which has closed with thirty entries. Particulars of nine horses entered in Paris are not yet available, but it is taken for granted that they will include the French "smasher," Brantome, who won the French Two Thousand Guineas, the French St. Leger and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Another French candidate, whose claims are quite good, is Thor II., runner-up to Felicitation last June, while Italy is represented by Dr. Giovanni Lorenzini's Partenio.

What a race it will be if Brantome, Windsor Lad, Felicitation, Thor II. and Umidwar are all fit, well and at their best by the time the race is due to be decided on June 20th.

IRISH ENTRIES

Over Coat, formerly the property of Major D. Dixon, but who was purchased at the December Sales by Mr. J. Russell, has been entered for the Lincolnshire Handicap, while Cariff, the property of Sir Thomas Dixon, but now trained at Middleham, is engaged in the Liverpool Spring Cup, for which race the Irish-trained Loustic and Lindley have been nominated. His Reverence has been entered for the Rosebery Stakes.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

(Run March 27. 1 m. 71 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Moidore	4	Barred Umber	4
Fleetfoot	4	Volcanius	5
Generous Gift	5	Andrea	6
Shining Tor	4	Commander III.	5
Tartan	5	Gay Dancer	4
Flamenco	4	Sublime Prince	4
Phaleron Bay	4	Rose de Vie	5
Almond Hill	4	Red Horizon	6
Golden Bow	4	North Devon	5
Heavy Weight	4	Buckland	4
Sonny Boy VI.	5	Foxmasque	4
Circular Saw	5	Snooker	5
Pegasus	5	Hopetoun	5
Grey Carey	4	The Blue Boy	5
Galvani	6	Hidalgo	4
Bow and Arrow	5	Laque d'Or	4
Patrimony	4	Lost Soul	4
Galapas	a	Pepino	4
Marathon	5	Summary	a
Judges Marshal	4	Ethlwynn	4
Wild Meadow	a	Boethius	4
Wraxhall	6	Adriatic	5
Gay Venture	4	Big Bad Wolf	5
Hot Fight	5	British Quota	4
Solenoid	5	Bendex	3
Soldier	5	Morionia	5
Rydon Fairy	5	Celadon	5
Bridge Fiend	5	La Souriciere	5
Llarnamon	4	Makila	4
Blackmail	4	Tom Tit III.	a
Precious Pearl	4	Man's Pal	5
Fair Abbess	4	Pricket	a
Main Chance	4	Spirituelle II.	5
Over Coat	4	Shrewton	5
Attwood	5	Diocles	5
The Abbot	5		

LIVERPOOL CUP

(Run March 28. 1 m. 2 f. 170 yds. 29 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Pommame	a	Gay Dancer	4
Highlander	5	Sublime Prince	4
Canaletto	6	Faites vos Jeux	4
Flamenco	4	Norman Herald	5
Tartan	5	Radiance	4
Almaska	5	Autumn Tints	5
Flange	a	Red Horizon	6
Judges Marshal	4	Foxmasque	4
Hot Bun	a	Cariff	5
Patrimony	4	Indestructible	4
Ringmaster	5	La Souriciere	5
Worthy Down	5	Mainwood	5
Alishah	4	Loustic	5
Scarlet River	4	Lindley	6
Commander III.	5		

ASCOT GOLD CUP

(Run June 20. 2½ m. 30 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Adept	4	Umidwar	4
Bright Bird	4	Achtenan	4
Tiberius	4	Partenio	4
Cecil	4	Zelina	4
Windsor Lad	4	Tai-Yang	4
Thor II.	5	Potiphar	4
Denver II.	4	Patriot King	4
Caymanas	5	Homily	4
Enfield	4	Alcazar	4
Blazonry	4	Black Devil	4
Felicitation	4		

Nine entries were made in Paris, but particulars of these have not yet been received.

ROSEBERY STAKES

(Run at Kempton April 20. 1¼ m. 35 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Generous Gift	5	Alishah	4
Penny Hill	4	Badruddin	4
Tartan	5	Barred Umber	4
Caithness	4	Master Vere	4
Highlander	5	Zelina	4
Canaletto	6	Norman Herald	5
Heavy Weight	4	Sweet Legend	4
Negundo	5	Red Horizon	6
Monkshood	4	Foxmasque	4
Solicitor-General	4	Hornsey Rise	4
Autumn	4	British Quota	4
Canteener	5	Celadon	5
Valerius	4	La Souriciere	5
Homily	4	Makila	4
Pharian	a	Mainwood	5
Hot Fight	5	Shrewton	5
Worthy Down	4	His Reverence	4
Artesian	5		

CORONATION CUP

(Run at Epsom, June 6. 1½ m. 25 subs.)

	Age.		Age.
Bright Bird	4	Blazonry	4
Tiberius	4	Felicitation	5
Cecil	4	Alishah	4
Light Sussex	5	Umidwar	4
Monkshood	4	Zelina	4
Windsor Lad	4	Ringmaster	5
Beresfell	3	Gay Adventure	5
Shining Tor	4	Homily	4
Caymanas	5	Alcazar	4
Master Vere	4	Easton	4

Five entries were made in Paris, but particulars of these have not yet been received.

WINDSOR RESULTS

1.0—COLLEGE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Eric Platt's b. g. SPIONAUD, by Spion Kop—Miss Maud, 6, 11-9 ......G. Hardy 1
Mr. F. Sedgwick's GRAPPLER, 6, 12-7 W. Speck 2
Sir Albert Stern's BURGLAR, a, 11-13 T. Elder 3
Also ran—Jack-of-All (R. Burford, jun.), Snipe (F. Maxwell), Sun Forward (J. Ward), Tolstoi (H. Hannon), Swanmead (Mr. F. Walwyn), Lady Rowley (Mr. F. Furlong), Piperno (M. Doherty), Ross Bridge (T. Cullinan), Manon (W. Redmond), Oo-er (H. Nicholson), Airman (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Grappler, 7 to 2 Oo-er, 6 to 1 Burglar, 7 to 1 SPIONAUD, 10 to 1 Airman, 100 to 7 each Snipe and Lady Rowley, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/9; places 3/9, 3/3, 3/6.
Won by six lengths; three lengths. Lady Rowley was fourth and Jack-of-All last.

1.30—THURSDAY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Hedges's ch. g. BULAND DAR, by Diophon—Saffian, a, 10-1 ......W. Rea 1
Mr. W. Nightingall's WATO, 4, 11-2 J. Marshall 2
Mr. I. Z. Davis's KA-LEE, 4, 11-2 S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Freewill (W. Speck), Captain Ginger (G. Flippance), Tremolet (W. Redmond), River Fox (H. Nicholson), Defiant Girl (C. Mitchell), Lady of the East (Mr. G. Burry), St. Fergus (Mr. H. Jones), Mountain Image (E. Vinall), Sunflake (G. Wilson), Bright Prince (D. Jones). (Winner trained by Hedges.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Freewill, 4 to 1 Ka-Lee, 5 to 1 BULAND DAR, 8 to 1 Sunflake, 10 to 1 each Captain Ginger and Wato, 100 to 8 Lady of the East, 100 to 7 River Fox, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places 4/6, 8/3, 4/9.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. River Fox was fourth and Freewill last. Winner was bought in for 75 guineas.

2.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. G. Barratt's b. m. DESLYS, by Golden Myth—Mousme, 5, 10-1......G. Archibald 1
Mr. H. S. Lester's SOLFEGGIO, a, 10-8 W. Hollick 2
Mrs. Broomfield's JONATHAN BUTTALL, 6, 11-4 ......J. Marshall 3
Also ran—Sir Troops (Sir P. G. Lawson), Alvarado (Colin Richards), Roibell (G. Hardy), Double Crossed (W. Speck), Telegraphic (S. Ingham), Vivacious (J. Moloney), Result (T. Morgan), Cluny II. (H. Haley), Cross Bargain (H. Freeth). (Winner trained by Lyde.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Jonathan Buttall, 5 to 1 Solfeggio, 11 to 2 each DESLYS and Sir Troops, 8 to 1 Vivacious, 10 to 1 each Cross Bargain, Double Crossed and Telegraphic, 100 to 8 Alvarado, 100 to 7 Roibell, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 3/3, 3/6, 3/-.
Won by three lengths; same. Cluny II. fourth, Result last.

2.30—PADDOCK (S.) 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. W. Blythe's ch. g. TREMOLITE, by Tremola—Quickleton, a, 11-7...F. Maxwell 1
Mr. J. Little's RODMELL, a, 11-7...R. Edgeley 2
Mr. G. Whitelaw's PRINCE OF ATHENS, a, 11-2 ......Mr. H. Jones 3
Also ran—Saucy Boy (J. Hamey), Glasbheinn (M. Redmond), Rock Bottom (L. Agar), Loving Memory (W. Parvin), Port Said (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by Rayson.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. TREMOLITE, 100 to 30 Saucy Boy, 9 to 2 Prince of Athens, 8 to 1 Loving Memory, 10 to 1 Rodmell, 100 to 8 Port Said, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/3, 4/6, 2/6.
Won by four lengths; same. Saucy Boy fourth, Port Said last. Winner sold to Mr. W. E. Lyde for 180 gns.

3.0—BOVENEY THREE-Y.-O. HURDLE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. T. Miles's ch. g. G.D. IT, by Hurry On—Miss Brian, 10-7 ......J. Marshall 1
Mrs. M. Dodge's JULY FOLLY, 10-7 G. Archibald 2
Mr. H. J. Delaforce's BUSACO, 10-7 T. Morgan 3
Also ran—Kilwhang (J. Moulton), Pharsalus (F. Maxwell), Rufus Stone (H. Nicholson), Athanasius (G. Hardy), Double Gate (P. Kinsella), Irish (H. Haley), The Doge (W. Speck), The Decoy (K. Piggott), Little Peter (Mr. W. Burns), Petrograd (D. Morgan), Golden Bow (M. Redmond), Portema (G. Pellerin), Cyclops (E. Vinall), Mountain Maid (W. Hollick), Song of Erin (E. Goddard), Scenter (H. Freeth), Corrin Cottage (S. Ingham), Sea Pier (E. Taylor). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst Kilwhang, 6 to 1 each Pharsalus and Corrin Cottage, 7 to 1 July Folly, 8 to 1 G.D. IT, 10 to 1 each Portema and Rufus Stone, 100 to 8 each Petrograd and The Doge, 100 to 7 Athanasius, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/-; places, 12/3, 6/-, 40/9.
Won by six lengths; a length and a half. Kilwhang was fourth and Athanasius last.

3.30—CLUB HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m.
Sir H. A. Wernher's b. g. SANCTUM, by Southannan—Fort Elizabeth, 5, 11-6 E. Williams *
Mr. H. B. Brandt's NEAR EAST, a, 10-7 A. Robson *
Sir P. G. Lawson's GOLDEN HOLIDAY, a, 12-2 ......Owner 3
Also ran—Liberty III. (A. Scratchley), Chadds Ford (J. Hamey), Harem Guard (E. C. Brown), Rhyticere (J. Ward), Good Eye (G. Wilson), Athnus (E. Taylor). (Near East trained by James, Sanctum by I. Anthony.) *Dead-heat.
Betting—11 to 4 agst. SANCTUM, 7 to 2 Golden Holiday, 4 to 1 NEAR EAST, 6 to 1 Good Eye, 8 to 1 Chadds Ford, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: Sanctum 2/9, Near East 6/3; Places: Sanctum 2/6, Near East 2/9, Golden Holiday 2/6.
Dead-heat; three lengths. Good Eye was fourth and Chadds Ford last.
TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Deslys and G.D. It, dividend £31; pool £965 10/-; 28 winning tickets.

IRISH CHRISTMAS RACING PROGRAMMES.—See to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

GETTING THE BALL AWAY



A player gets the ball away before being tackled in the Junior Inter-provincial Rugby Trial match, between Dublin and provincial teams, at Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday.

HURST PARK PROGRAMME

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds.
Age st. lb.
SMOKY MOKE (Mr. Woodland)...Owner a 12 7
KAKUSHIN (Mr. Arnold)...F. Hartigan a 11 13
SOCIETY (Mr. Shakerley)......F. Brown a 11 11
ROYAL MAIL (Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas) I. Anthony 5 11 9
ARDROWAN (Mr. F. Walwyn)...Warden a 11 1
VICARS CROSS (Mr. J. Little)...Roberts 4 10 13
COURTESY (Mr. P. Herbert)...Pendarves a 10 9
LE CHENE (Mr. P. Hotham)......Hurt 4 10 8
DE RESKE II. (Mr. F. C. Furlong) N. Furlong a 10 7
BRECONIAN (Mr. Llewellyn).....Lindsay a 10 7
REVESBY (Mr. J. Pidcock).........Bissill a 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
114 SMOKY MOKE ....Mr. G. Moore 3/1
023 KAKUSHIN ....Sir P. G. Lawson 7/4
200 SOCIETY ....Owner 10/1
231 ARDROWAN ....Owner 5/1
202 VICAR'S CROSS ....Owner 4/1
032 COURTESY ....Owner 10/1
143 BRECONIAN ——— 8/1

1.30—LALEHAM SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Age st. lb.
FIREWORK (Mr. H. W. Blyth) Rayson 6 12 7
CHESNUT RONALD (Mrs. J. M. Gosden) ....Gosden 6 11 12
ALL OVER (Mr. A. S. Jervis) ...Rayson a 11 12
KNAVE OF KILDARE (Mr. F. Pratt) F. Morgan a 11 11
GOBELIN (Mrs. J. Goldsmith) Goldsmith a 11 10
GOOD EYE (Mr. C. Freake) ......Freake a 11 7
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. D. Heneage) Pendarves a 11 7
COLONNADE (Mr. P. Thrale) ...Thrale 5 11 6
SANS BLAGUE (Mrs. E. G. Pease) Pease a 10 8
GUERRILLERO (Mr. R. N. Willett) Willett a 10 7
KOSCIE'S STAR (Mr. McNally) Killalee a 10 7
HIPPOLYTUS (Mr. J. R. Canty) Canty a 10 3
PRINCE SHIVAJI (Mr. D. A. Jackson) Powell a 10 2
SPIGOT LODGE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 10 0
BALLYSPINNER (Mr. F. W. Romney) A. Yates a 10 0
BENDENNIS (Mr. C. W. Langlands) C. Langlands a 10 0
CARAMOND (Mr. A. L. Flower) Beechener a 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
332 FIREWORK ....G. Hardy 100/30
100 GOBELIN ....K. Piggott 6/4
030 KOSCIES STAR ....G. Wilson 11/2
000 HIPPOLYTUS 10/1
103 BENDENNIS ....E. Taylor 9/2
044 CARAMOND ....C. Beechner 10/1

2.0—OSTERLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
FREE FARE (Mr. B. Warner)......Gwilt 6 12 6
SEA ROVER (Mr. G. Henderson) Thrale a 11 8
MANDRITSARA (Mrs. Keylock) T. R. Leader 5 11 4
GLENHEIRESS (Mrs. Rich) W. Nightingall 4 11 2
SCARPANTO (Mr. A. Donn) W. Payne 4 11 2
CORKAREE (Wing-Comdr W. R. Read) Read a 11 1
FEUD (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 10 13
GOLDEN ACRE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) C. Langlands 4 10 12
AND HOW (Sir C. Pulley) ... Butchers 5 10 11
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. B. Ellis) W. Payne a 10 8
MUSTARD CLUB (Mr. Colls) Woodland a 10 4
LADY GAY (Mrs. J. E. Jones) Gilbert a 10 0
SIR CRISPEN (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe a 10 0
DUSTY (Mr. Clive Wigram)......Dale a 10 0
CHEF DE MUSIQUE (Mr. Richards) Vick 5 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
20 GLENHEIRESS ....J. Marshall 7/2
410 SCARPANTO ....G. Hardy 5/1
113 CORKAREE ....G. Wilson 7/1
123 FEUD ....Mr. F. Walwyn 10/1
402 CHERRY TREE ....T. Isaac 8/1
340 MUSTARD CLUB ....T. McNeill 100/6
110 LADY GAY ....J. Moloney 5/1
140 SIR CRISPEN ....H. Beasley 100/6
212 DUSTY ....J. Fawcus 3/1
200 CHEF DE MUSIQUE ——— 100/6
100 AND HOW ——— 100/6

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Ardrowan.**
Laleham Steeplechase—**Firework.**
Osterley Hurdle—**Corkaree.**
Chessington Hurdle—**Stoic.**
Molesey Steeplechase—**Remus.**
Surrey Hurdle—**Constable** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Constable and Stoic.

2.30—CHESSINGTON MAIDEN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
BRAY CHILD (Mr. D. Frame) Killalee 5 12 2
PRIVATE PRESENT (Mr A. S. Boxall) Boxall 5 12 2
URSAE MAJORIS (Miss Bridge) Private 6 12 2
SANGUINOLE (Miss E. M. Tabor) Tabor 5 12 2
DITCHFORD (Mrs. A. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 12 2
DOUGLAS (Mr. G. C. Poole) ......Poole a 12 2
SCARDROY (Capt. L. Montagu) ...Earl a 12 2
POLVERAJA (Mr. E. Hatry) ...Gosden a 12 2
PROSPERITY (Mr. F. G. Hurt) ...Hurt a 12 2
TORLARIA (Mr. G. M. King) ......King 4 11 12
PROHIBIT (Mrs Livingstone) G. Langlands 4 11 12
NORWOOD HILL (Mr. J. W. Maiden) Dick 4 11 12
DOUBLE TOT (Mr. R. F. Morel) Roberts 4 11 12
THE MASHER II. (Mr. G. Padley) C. Langlands 4 11 12
GALLEY OF LORNE (Mr. Reardon) Owner 4 11 12
GALEN (Mr. G. Roddick) ....Thrale 4 11 12
SALFORD (Mrs de Selincourt) J. Anthony 4 11 12
LADY'S MAN (Miss Tanton) F. Morgan 4 11 12
SOLEIN (Mr. R. H. Warden) ...Warden 4 11 12
STARTLER (Mr. W. Webster) ...Davey 4 11 12
VILIGENT (Col. F. T. Halse) W. Nightingall 4 11 12
SEA URCHIN (Mr. J. R. Canty) Canty 4 11 12
LADY FRACASSE (Mr. B. Dollar) W. Payne 4 11 12
SWANSON (Mr. Arrowsmith) .....Owner 4 11 12
JUNE ROSE (Mr. E. P. Barthropp) Barthropp 4 11 12
LUCIAN (Mr. A. C. Boutall) ...Braime 3 10 7
STOIC (Capt. E. Elgee) ...F. Hartigan 3 10 7
FRENCH BEAN (Mr. R. Gore) ...Gore 3 10 7
KIRRIMUIR (Mr. C. S. Green) E. Piggott 3 10 7
FARIVAL (Mr. H. B. Harrison) I. Anthony 3 10 7
HOTCH POTCH (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans 3 10 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 BRAY CHILD ....J. Moloney 100/7
0 SANGUINOLE ....W. Heavey 100/7
0 DOUGLAS ....Colin Richards 100/7
422 SCARDROY ....G. Archibald 5/2
000 PROSPERITY ....M. Barry 100/7
400 TORLARIA 100/7
4 PROHIBIT 7/1
00 NORWOOD HILL ......H. Nicholson 100/7
0 THE MASHER II. 100/7
00 GALLEY OF LORNE ....G. Hardy 8/1
SOLEIN ....Mr. F. Walwyn 100/7
042 STOIC ....G. Wilson 4/1
0 JUNE ROSE ——— 100/7
0 LUCIAN ——— 100/7
FRENCH BEAN ——— 100/7
0 KIRRIMUIR ....K. Piggott 100/7
000 FARIVAL ....D. Morgan 6/1

3.0—MOLESEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.
Age st. lb.
REMUS (Mr. A. E. Berry).........Gosden a 12 7
DRAKENSBURG (Mrs. Kaye).......Willett a 12 0
IRISH KNIGHT II. (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) ....F. Brown a 12 0
LESTEBRIDGE (Mr. H. T. Clifton) Earl 6 11 10
OXCLOSE (Mr. A. Hall Watt)...Renton a 11 8
SANCTUM (Sir H. Wernher)...I. Anthony 5 11 7
TAOS (Mr. E. G. Pease)............Pease a 11 7
FIELD MASTER (Mr. Brandt)...James 6 11 4
SANPERE (Mr. W. A. White)...Lefebve a 11 3
YOUTELL (Mr. Cazalet)...H. Whiteman a 11 2
SOUND BOX (Mr. H. Beaufoy)......Law a 11 2
CLEAR NOTE (Mr. H. Holloway) H. Whiteman a 11 1
LYNTON (Mr. M. Stephens).........Blair a 11 0
MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. Belville)...J. Hall a 11 0
NEWS ITEM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Freeman) Thrale 6 10 13
SAME AGAIN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Beanfoy) ....Law 6 10 7
BATT OF TRAF (Mrs. Smyth) ...Escott a 10 6
LOVING MEMORY (Ld. Shrewsbury) H. Harrison 5 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
031 REMUS ....J. Hamey 5/2
120 LESTEBRIDGE ......H. Nicholson 10/1
322 FIELD MASTER ....A. Robson 8/1
003 SANPERE ....J. Moloney 100/6
102 YOUTELL ....Owner 5/1
020 LYNTON 10/1
201 MISS GAYNUS ....G. Wilson 100/6
001 NEWS ITEM ....T. Elder 4/1
301 SAME AGAIN ....E. Vinall 7/1

3.30—SURREY HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds only. 2 m.
st. lb.
CONSTABLE (Mr. W. Earl)..........Earl 11 7
FROBISHER (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 11 0
NISONA (Mrs. F. Bezner) ...W. Nightingall 11 0
LAOS (Mr. R. Cartwright) ....Poole 11 0
FANTAST (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) H. Whiteman 10 0
GITAPP (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony 11 0
AMORETTO (Mr. T. B. Ellis) ...W. Payne 11 0
INDESTRUCTIBLE (Col. F. Halse) W. Nightingall 11 0
FAIR TOLL (Mr. G. W. Hands) ......Saxby 11 0
ATHENIA II. (Mr. G. Henderson) ......Thrale 11 0
MALLIN (Mr. D. S. Kennedy) ......Thrale 11 0
MILANO (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) I. Anthony 11 0
LAMBERT (Lt.-Col. G. Middleton) Willett 11 0
LABOUR MEMBER (Miss D. Paget) Briscoe 11 0
TRELISSICK (Mr. F. D. Pirie) ...Collinson 11 0
QUE TAL (Mr. J. Reardon) ......J. Reardon 11 0
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. C. Rich) W. Nightingall 11 0
BURNHAM JUNIOR (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 11 0
POLARISCOPE (Mr. F. Skeen) ...W. Smyth 11 0
POLYDAMAS (Mr. H. Smyth) ...H. Smyth 11 0
DEMAND (Lord Stalbridge) ......Stalbridge 11 0
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. R. B. Vick) ...Vick 11 0
GRANVILLE (Mr. F. Weeden) R. W. Colling 11 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
1 CONSTABLE ....G. Archibald 11/4
0 FROBISHER ....Mr. F. Walwyn 10/1
NISONA ....T. Morgan 100/6
04 LAOS 10/1
AMORETTO 100/8
INDESTRUCTIBLE ....J. Marshall 100/8
0 FAIR TOLL ....Colin Richards 100/8
23 ATHENIA II. ....S. Ingham 9/2
04 MILANO ....D. Morgan 7/1
TRELISSICK ....J. Dodd 100/8
QUE TAL 100/8
KHRIS KINGLE ....A. Smirke 100/8
32 BURNHAM JUNIOR ....J. Moloney 7/2
0 POLARISCOPE ....W. Parvin 8/1
000 POLYDAMAS 100/8
G. Hardy rides either Laos or Que Tal.

REMUS GETS THE VOTE

Constable Expected to Win the Surrey Hurdle

THE Hurst Park meeting to-day and to-morrow is the last Southern fixture until Boxing Day, and, as the cards appear certain to provide interesting racing, good attendances are assured on both days. At the first stage the most intriguing event is the Osterley Handicap Hurdle, in which W. Payne, the Epsom trainer, may run both Scarpanto and Cherry Tree. Of the pair I have a preference for the latter; for he showed a welcome return to his best form when second to Porthaon in a good-class event at Sandown Park last week. He showed winning form at the corresponding period of last season, and appears to be very fairly treated.

Now that Walter Nightingall's charges have broken the ice, more winners from this quarter can be anticipated during the next few weeks. He is responsible here for Glenheiress, who was successful over this course in January. She finished fifth in the race won by Sir Troops at Newbury a couple of weeks ago, and as that was a closely contested finish she must have excellent prospects.

Corkaree is probably better over a longer distance than two miles, but has won twice and has been placed third in his three outings this season, and with 11st. 1lb., 15lb. less than when placed to No Earthly and Back Isle at Kempton, he is sure to make considerable appeal. Feud's trainer has a good line to most of the best hurdle race form of the season, and this five-year-old showed up prominently at Lingfield when third to Redford and Yellow Bridge, both of whom were receiving weight. Mustard Club is not so useful as was the case a couple of seasons ago, and both Sir Crispen, who has pleased at Newmarket by the way he has travelled in recent work, and Dutsy appear to have better chances.

Dusty is consistent over all distances, either on the flat or over obstacles, and, when significantly backed at Sandown Park last Saturday, he failed by the narrowest of margins behind Pook's Hill. As he has bottom weight, connections will probably attempt to retrieve their losses, but I shall award my vote to

CORKAREE.

The Grand National horse, Remus, is due to carry top weight in the Molesey Handicap Steeplechase, and, if his recent Newbury form is any criterion, he is as good as; if not better than, ever. Over this distance he gave a faultless display, beating Prince Marlo and Lynton without being seriously troubled. For a seven-lengths beating, Lynton has been allowed 9lb., which, to my mind, does not look enough.

Field Master is going to win some nice races, and Lestebridge, who possesses a good turn of speed, may win if he stands up. The two penalised horses, News Item and Same Again, come well into the reckoning, but

REMUS

may notch another bracket.

There is not much to choose between Kakushin, a proved Aintree fencer, and Smoky Moke, a winner of three of his last four races, in the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase. Both are getting on in years, however, and I take my chance with the progressive

ARDROWAN,

who won a similar event at Gatwick.

CONSTABLE,

who runs in the Surrey Hurdle Race, represents a sound proposition, for he won easily at Kempton Park on his first appearance over obstacles, despite faulty jumping. He will have learnt a lot from that race, and I am confident that he will concede weight away all round.

ACCEPTANCES

FREE T.Y.O. HANDICAP

(Run at Newmarket, April 4. 7 f.)

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Bahram	9 7	Gleamer	7 9
Hairan	9 6	Cosmobelle	7 8
Theft	9 6	Vendetta	7 8
Maltravers	9 0	Red Raider	7 8
Consequential	8 11	Inflation	7 7
Kingsem	8 11	Leger Day	7 6
Caretta	8 9	Appian Way	7 6
Knighted	8 9	System	7 6
Water Marten	8 8	Fox Lair	7 5
Gynerium	8 7	Cutzean's Magnificent	7 5
Ben Marshall	8 6	Light Music	7 5
Rama colt	8 6	Smoke Screen	7 5
Winandermere	8 5	Cartolina	7 4
Guest of Honour	8 5	Clematis	7 3
Black Peril	8 5	Repetition	7 2
The Jesuit	8 5	Spasm	7 2
Mythical Monk	8 4	Bekorah	7 1
Vermeil II.	8 4	Old Folk	7 1
Hilla	8 3	Phantom Foil	7 1
Highland Lament	8 1	Eton Blue	7 0
Auld Reekie	8 0	Mr. Tickler	7 0
Debrett	7 13	Shanganagh Lady g.	7 0
Lady Gabrial	7 13		
Quadrille Boy	7 12	Sally Gaunt	6 13
Mountain Ash	7 12	Sunny Sailor	6 12
Sea Bequest	7 10	Livery	6 10
Technocracy	7 10	The Huzzy	6 10
Buhardo	7 10	Veronica	6 9
Ankaret	7 10	Curraghmore	6 7
Fresh Fox	7 9		

REVIEWER BOUGHT BY MR. BENSON

PLANS NOT YET MADE FOR HIS FUTURE

Reviewer, the crack Irish steeplechaser, who is on his way to join Captain Percy Whitaker's team at Newmarket, has been purchased by Mr. Martin H. Benson, one of the most enterprising of racehorse owners. It will be recalled that he gave £50,000 for the Derby winner, Windsor Lad, who subsequently carried his colours to victory in the St. Leger.

When asked if he would enter Reviewer for the "National," Mr. Benson said: "I have only just purchased the horse and have not yet made any definite plans as to his future. He may be entered for the Grand National, but I shall await a report from the trainer before making up my mind on the matter."

Reviewer's successes in Ireland include the Galway Plate, his victory in which stamped him as one of the best steeplechasers in Ireland.

Although in recent years Mr. Benson has been interested more in flat racing than in steeplechasing, Reviewer will not be the first crack steeplechaser he has owned, as he formerly owned both Shaun Spadah and Sergeant Murphy, who won the Grand National respectively in 1921 and 1923; but he sold them before their successes in the big Aintree steeplechase.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

BEHAN'S yearlings cantered a few furlongs on the side of Walsh's Hill. Ballyrobert, Grand Circle, Peace Conference and the remainder were given a spell of trotting exercise.

COLLINS'S Templetown did a steady canter over five furlongs. Upshot and the yearlings cantered three furlongs. Colin Star, Battlestown, Doonbeg and others of the Conyngham Lodge team took matters easily.

J. DAWSON'S Jorto, Double On, Shady Lane, Sherdoon, Royal Band, Jimmy's Pet and Charming Prince had easy exercise.

R. FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Bachelor's Gold, Red Flame and Yellow Furze came one mile at half speed. The yearlings cantered.

PARKINSON'S High Tenor, Queen Gypsy, Rockford, Kildonan's Hope, Silver Salt, Molino, Midnight Blue, Rose Goes, Bachelor Philip, Cherry Pip, Bagged Fox and others cantered five furlongs steadily in batches.

SLOCOCK'S Red Freeman, Remembrance Day, Tryon, Cat's Tail, Jack's Luck and others had healthy exercise.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double — Remus and Ardrowan.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Ardrowan.	Firework.	Corkaree.	Stoic.	Remus.	Constable.*
Galtee More	Royal Mail.	—	W. Payne's selected.	—	Remus.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Kakushin.	Gobelin.	Sir Crispen.*	Stoic.	Same Again.	Athenia II.
Man on the Spot	Smoky Moke.	Firework.	Dusty.	Viligent.	Remus.*	Laos.
Daily Sketch	Ardrowan.	Gobelin.	Feud.	Viligent; if ab., Scardroy	Remus.*	Constable.
Star	Royal Mail; Ardrowan, place.	Gobelin; Good Eye, place.	Dusty.* Cherry Tree, place.	Scardroy; Viligent, place.	Remus; Same Again, place.	Constable; Athenia II., place.
Evening News	Kakushin.	Prince Shivaji.	Dusty.*	Lady Fracasse.	Lynton.	Constable.*
Evening Standard	Royal Mail.	Prince Shivaji.	Cherry Tree.	Viligent.	Sound Box.	Laos.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.
IRISH FREE STATE V. HUNGARY
AT DALYMOUNT PARK
ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th.
KICK-OFF 2.30. A BAND WILL ATTEND.
Admission: Unreserved Enclosure, 1/-; Reserved Enclosure, 2/-; Reserved Stand, including admission, 3/- and 4/-.
Stand Tickets on sale at Elvery's, O'Connell Street; Crotty's, Grafton Street; and Sheridan's, Phibsboro'.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

JUNIOR TRIAL MATCH

MODERATE GAME WON BY DUBLIN SIDE

DUBLIN XV. ...... 12 PROVINCIAL XV. 6

There was nothing to enthuse over in the Junior Interprovincial Trial match played at Donnybrook yesterday. The game was interesting and keen, but the standard of the play was poor, and there was no outstanding player on view. The Dublin XV. won by 4 tries to 2 tries, and thoroughly deserved to do so. Their forwards were the cleverer lot in the tight, and their backs showed more enterprise and thrust. The Provincial eight were very lively in the loose, but their backs displayed a tendency to hang on too long to the ball.

R. Belton, at full-back, for the winners, played a good, safe game, and kicked with good length. B. Cruise, the Lansdowne man, showed fine pace on the wing, and made full use of all the opportunities which came his way. S. Healy also ran strongly on the wing, while G. B. McCormack was a clever centre. B. F. Lynch and S. F. Griffin both did well at half, and the pick of the forwards were G. Ffrench, J. Hooper and J. Brennan.

On the Provincial side, F. Glennon made a few mistakes in fielding, but otherwise had a good match. T. P. Walsh and E. J. Murphy were the best of the three-quarters, and P. J. McCaffrey did very well at out-half. The best of the pack were T. D. Maher, W. Rea, J. Duffin and P. Purcell.

The Provincial team were the first to score, when from some loose play Walsh picked up and flashed over for a try, which was not converted. From this to the interval Dublin had the better of the play. Lynch and Cruise crossed for tries; the former scored from a kick ahead by Healy, and the try by Cruise was the culmination of an excellent bout of passing along the left.

Dublin thus led by 6 points to 3 at the interval, but on changing ends Provincials soon got on terms when McCaffrey got over for a try following a scrum near the line. From this to the end Dublin had the better of matters, though the Provincial side had a few strong spells of attack. Lynch got over for a try to give Dublin the lead, and before the finish Odbert, coming into possession, had a dash, and, eluding a couple of opponents, went over for a try, which was not converted.

DUBLIN XV.

Full-back—(15) R. Belton (Old Belvedere). Three-quarters—Right wing (14), S. Healy (College of Surgeons); right centre (13), E. S. Odbert (Dublin University); left centre (12), G. B. McCormack (University College) (capt.); left wing (11), B. Cruise (Lansdowne). Half-backs—Out (10), B. F. Lynch (Blackrock); scrum (9), S. F. Griffin (C.Y.M.S.). Forwards—(1) R. H. Ballagh (Blackrock), (2) J. Brennan (R.S.P.U.), (3) J. Cummins (Old Belvedere), (4) G. Ffrench (Blackrock), (5) E. F. Ffrench (Imperial Tobacco), (6) M. R. Curran (C.Y.M.S.), (7) J. Hooper (Bective), (8) L. Ross (Wanderers).

PROVINCIAL XV.

Full-back—(15) F. Glennon (Balbriggan). Three-quarters—Right wing (14), F. W. Lipsett (Kilkenny); right centre (13), T. P. Walsh (Wexford Wanderers); left centre (12), C. Roddy (Dundalk); left wing (11), E. J. Murphy (Wexford Wanderers). Half-backs—Out (10), P. J. McCaffrey (Birr); scrum (9), J. O'Neill (Carlow). Forwards—(1) Duff (Skerries), (2) J. Duffin (Dundalk), (3) Jordan (Naas), (4) T. D. Maher (Wexford Wanderers), (5) McGarry (Longford), (6) P. Purcell (Carlow), (7), W. Rea (Kildare), (8) B. Tobin (Athy).

REVISED SCOTTISH TEAMS

With the selectors having suffered many disappointments through players being unfit or unavailable, the teams for the Scottish trial at Melrose to-morrow have been practically recast. Among the most prominent absentees are R. C. S. Dick, K. L. T. Jackson, J. Beattie, and J. R. Thom. The revised fifteens are:—

Scotland—D. I. Brown (London Scottish); W. G. S. Johnston (Cambridge University), H. D. B. Lorraine (Oxford University), H. Lind (London Scottish), and K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University); C. F. Grieve (Oxford University) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); J. Borthwick (Stewarts F.P.), C. S. Cottington (Kelso), J. A. Waters (Selkirk), W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland), D. G. Gordon (London Scottish), L. B. Lambie (Glasgow High School), G. D. Shaw (Gala), and J. G. Watherston (Jedforest).

Rest of Scotland—K. W. Marshall (Edinburgh Academicals); R. N. M. Robertson (Glasgow University), R. W. Dunn (London Scottish), W. C. W. Murdoch (Hillhead High School), and R. W. B. Thomson (Gala); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School) and W. G. Tailyour (Hamilton Highlanders); G. F. Williamson (New Brighton), P. W. Tait (Royal High School), W. G. Weston (Kelvinside Academicals), J. D. Lowe (Heriots F.P.), G. R. Horsburgh (London Scottish), D. A. Thom (London Scottish), A. McLaren (Durham), and M. M. Cooper (Oxford University).

BARBARIANS XV. TO MEET BLACKHEATH

Barbarians will be represented by the following team of internationals against Blackheath at the Rectory Field on Boxing Day:—

D. I. Brown (London Scottish and Scotland); B. T. V. Cowey (The Army and Wales), J. Idwal Rees (Edinburgh Wanderers, Swansea and Wales), R. A. Gerrard (Bath and England), and K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University and Scotland), W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers and Scotland) and R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School and Scotland); forwards from J. A. Waters (Selkirk and Scotland), D. A. Kendrew (The Army, Leicester, and England), G. S. Cottington (Kelso and Scotland), J. H. Beattie (Hawick and Scotland), **J. Russell (University College, Cork, and Ireland), C. R. Beamish (R.A.F., and Ireland)**, P. C. Hordern (Gloucester and England), **W. McC. Ross (Queen's University, Belfast, and Ireland))**, and J. M. C. D. Hodgson (Northern and England).

ANOTHER ENGLISH TRIAL CHANGE

A further change has been made on the Possibles' team to meet the Probables in the second English trial match at Falmouth tomorrow, R. Bolton (Harlequins) coming on for L. S. Bailey (Blackheath) in the pack.

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCHES

BECTIVE RANGERS.

Those desirous of playing for Bective Rangers Senior Schoolboys during the Christmas holidays are requested to communicate with B. J. Scannell, The Lawn, Bray, giving name, address and playing positions. Team secretaries desiring matches are also asked to communicate.

WANDERERS.

Schoolboys wishing to play during the Christmas holidays should send their names, ages, positions on field, and school to the Rev. R. Watson, 25 South Frederick street, Dublin, who would also be glad to communicate with other secretaries with a view to arranging fixtures.

LANSDOWNE.

Schoolboys wishing to play for the above during the Christmas holidays should write to Mr. E. W. Garland, 39 Belvedere Place, Dublin, stating their age, school and playing position. Clubs wishing to arrange fixtures should also communicate with Mr. Garland.

CLUB MATCH.

Cambridge University, 23; Edinburgh University, 14.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES

(Kick-off 2.30.)

Lansdowne v. University College, Cork. Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers v. Queen's University. Donnybrook.
University College v. Wanderers. Terenure.
Blackrock College v. Clontarf. Williamstown.
Palmerston v. Monkstown. Clonskeagh.
North of Ireland v. Oxford University. Belfast.
English Trial Match. Falmouth.

BOWEN SHIELD MATCH

In the Bowen Shield competition at Limerick yesterday evening Presentation College, Cork, defeated Christian Schools, Limerick, by two tries to nothing. The game was bright and open, and the first score came early, when O'Carroll crossed. The try was not converted. Midway in the second period M'Cann put the visitors further ahead with a good try, to which the points were not added.

FIXTURES WANTED

Lansdowne F.C. require home fixtures for their 3rd A or 3rd B XV. on December 22nd, 29th, and January 5th. Reply to E. Carthew, 2 Sloan terrace, Meath road, Bray.

INTER-UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL.

OXFORD v. DUBLIN

ON MONDAY, 17th DECEMBER

IN THE COLLEGE PARK.

Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

Admission, 1/6. On Day of Match, 2/-. Reserved Seats, 1/-. Schoolboys, 6d.

Tickets obtainable at Fox's, Crotty's, and Elvery's, Nassau street.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

WOLVERHAMPTON OMIT IRISH STARS

David — "Boy" — Martin and Jackie Brown, the Irish stars of Belfast Celtic, who were recently transferred to Wolverhampton Wanderers, arrived at their new club's headquarters yesterday. Neither has been chosen to play for the first team at Stoke to-morrow, though Brown will figure in the reserves match against Birmingham at Wolverhampton to-morrow.

The Wolves are pursuing their policy of giving new men a chance to settle down. Utterson, the Irish international goalkeeper from Glenavon, has been waiting some weeks to get a chance, and at last he will make his *début* to-morrow. The team to visit Stoke will be:—Utterson; Hollingsworth, Shaw; Rhodes, Smalley, Richards; Phillips, Beattie, Hartill, Jones and Hetherington.

WEEK-END FIXTURES

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Bohemians. Milltown. Mr. I. Caswell (Blackburn).
Drumcondra v. Dundalk. Tolka Park. Mr. A. Burns (Belfast).

SUNDAY.

INTERNATIONAL.

Irish Free State v. Hungary. Dalymount Park, 2.30.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Waterford v. Dolphin. Waterford. Mr. W. Walsh (Waterford).
Sligo Rovers v. Bray Unknowns. Sligo. Mr. C. Devine (Derry).

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

ENGLISH CUP REPLAYS.

Walsall, 1; Watford, 0 (after extra time)
Workington, 0; Northampton, 1.

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Stoke City, 1; F.C. Austria, 0.

GOLF

VICTORY GAINED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

MIAMI (FLORIDA), Thursday.

Olin Dutra, the American Open champion, made a great finish by holing a twenty-five feet putt for a "birdie" 4 at the eighteenth hole, which virtually assured him of winning the £2,500 Miami Biltmore tournament here to-day. Dutra's aggregate for the four rounds was 292.

There was a dramatic incident just before Dutra finished. A bridge over which he and some spectators were walking suddenly collapsed and crashed into a canal. About a dozen people were thrown into the water, but none was seriously hurt. Dutra fell down the banking to the edge of the water. He complained that his left arm was strained, but he resumed play.

CHAMPION FOR SIXTH TIME

ALEXANDRIA, Thursday.

R. L. Moffitt, the Alexandria Sporting Club professional, has won the Egyptian Open Championship for the sixth time during the last seven years. He finished three strokes ahead of his nearest rival, F. T. Haddock.

CLUB NOTICES

RATHFARNHAM.

To-morrow—Medal, nine holes, strokes, and turkey competition.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch—December medal result—1st class, Miss Franks (6), 79; qualified, Mrs. Jameson; 2nd class qualified, Mrs. H. C. Hall.

KILLINEY.

To-morrow—Turkey competition, 9 holes, bogey.

HERMITAGE.

Sunday Next—Christmas hamper competition.

CASTLE.

To-morrow—Christmas hamper competition.

GRANGE.

To-morrow—Christmas hamper competition, 9 holes, Scotch foursomes, strokes; arrange opponents. Hamper draw closes Sunday 6 p.m.

DONABATE.

To-morrow—Christmas hamper competition, prizes presented by several members, 9 holes (1-9), stroke. Play from 2 p.m. Sunday—Turkey sweep, 12 holes (10-18, 1, 2, 8), strokes. Play from 11 a.m.

PORTARLINGTON.

Sunday—Xmas hamper, 18 holes v. bogey; 9 sealed holes; draws 11.0 to 1.0. Elvery's prize—Winner—M. H. Gill.

CLONTARF.

To-morrow—Turkey competition, 9 holes (strokes)

LUCAN.

To-morrow and Sunday—Christmas hamper, 18 holes, fourball, bogey. Draws from 10 o'clock; last draw 2 o'clock.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Irish Horses for England

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Mr. F. P. Roche's Ucello, a bay four-year-old filly by Stratford—Tor Ouzel, and Mr. R. Tree's Application, a bay two-year-old filly by Apelle—Valediction, have been purchased by a cross-Channel sportsman, and have left Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh's establishment at Loughbrown Cottage for England.

National Hunt Committee

Lord Rosebery and Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas have been elected members of the National Hunt Committee. Major E. G. Christie-Miller has resigned his membership.

For the Stud

Lord Rosebery's three-year-old filly, Pip Emma, the winner of the Manchester November Handicap this year, and Sir Laurence Philipps's Honey Buzzard have been sent to the stud, as has Sansculotte.

BOOKMAKERS TO APPEAL TO JOCKEY CLUB

At the annual meeting in Leeds yesterday of the Northern Bookmakers' Protection Association, Mr. Harry Ball, of Harrogate, the Chairman, said that the Association was approaching the Jockey Club with a view to something being done to stop the injustices to bookmakers arising from the withdrawal of horses from races after their numbers had appeared on the frame.

"We took the matter up with the National Association," he said, "and through them a deputation was received by the Jockey Club. They referred us to Tattersall's Committee, but Tattersalls will not do anything, so we are going to the Jockey Club again." "My own view is," he added, "that if a number is withdrawn all bets should be off."

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

HURST PARK MEETING

Molesey Handicap Steeplechase—The Spider.
Surrey Hurdle and Surbiton Hurdle—Stoic.
Priory Steeplechase—Dusky Jack.
Marble Hill Hurdle—Armagnac.
Hurst Park engagements, December 14—Dress.
Hurst Park engagements, December 15—Wiggle.
Delaglace, Barrage, Loyal Prince.

MISCELLANEOUS

All engagements in Mr. J. Dewar's name—Skilligalee.
Gloucestershire Hurdle, Cheltenham—Inglesant.
All engagements—Phlox.

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COURSING.

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BY OUR COURSIN…

THE distinction … greyhound of … went yesterday … from a Ballincollig … O'Brien's Ocean Bruis… brother, Timothy, of … Dublin, getting to the … Cup. Another Cork d… able Outlaw, owned by … was runner-up.

It was a brilliantly … We resumed on Mr. … on which were run sev… A big proportion of t… but not one was brou… dogs had been well … genuine greyhound me…

Two more beats wer… returned to Colonel Lo… but before we crossed … had gone out of the m…

A MUCH DISCU…

No one connected … grudge a sterling cou… the honours of the m… great many years been … and most lavish supp… not be possible to co… Bruiser won that fourt… Pale Star. With sev… leash, whose opinions … spected by all, we w… the far side, and fro… swerved the dogs were … yards from us.

Pale Star was showi… hare took a big sweep … to the side of the bla… Definitions of Points, … level, Pale Star with … shown, and Ocean Bruise… turn. Pale Star, when … then went in for anothe… took one weak turn be… past him for the fina… kill.

In the open country … argue dogmatically, the … plexing, but there was … in this course as we on … There is only one judg… ever, and the man on … seen something not visi… onlookers.

BOOLEIGH RA…

But I thought the … stake was Booleigh Rag… he and Pale Star were … the slips, and they ra… they began to course P… points, but his oppone… score point after point … He was well in front o… fell, leaving Pale Star … or two to the fence, … dashed. The flag went … they continued in the … transpired, Booleigh Ra… and the kill in the ru… Off You Rattle faded …

CLONARD—…

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan. …

Meet Ballyboggan Cross … First brace in slips at 10 …

CHAMPION OPEN PU… puppies)—Miss B. Dunne's … J. Clynes's Cathamore … Mr. T. H. Taylor's … Kieran's Baba's Fancy v. … Poplar Star; Mr. P. Daly'… Lydon's Corrib King.

CHAMPION OPEN PU… puppies)—Mr. F. O'Meara's … B. Kelly's Negro's Pet; … Shield v. Mr. J. Tormey'… Kearney's Kindness v. Mis… ing Carmel; Mr. E. Con… Mr. G. W. Tyrrell's Golde…

BALLYBOGGAN STAKE… Moore's Swift Heart v. … Joker; Mr. T. Conlon's R… Walshe's Fingal Fortune; … Daisy v. Miss L. O'Brien's … S. Clynes's Lena Winchog… Tender Cutlet.

HARRISTOWN STAKES… Mr. E. McMahon's Jack … Coffey's Last Cheer; Mr. … Lass v. Mr. W. Finerty's … Kylor's Town Gifted v. Mr. … Hawk; Miss H. J. Moran'… W. Weir's Clashawaf Jute…

CLONARD STAKES (8 … B. Flynn's General Peac… Booney Boy; Mr. J. Finne… J. Gavin's Suraniskea; Mr. … Boy v. Mr. M. Fox's … O'Meara's Peg o' Mine v. …

CLOGH…

BALLYBOY STAKES … Mick o' the Mill … Alike beat Shaughrau… Bob's Star; Gallant Show … o' the Mill beat Paddy's … Lost Victory; Final Recor… Georgy beat Fili the Bett… Sally's Blunder; Hearty … deavour; Rehill Rover bea… of the Roost beat Enchan… beat Aggie McDonald; L… Susie absent; Little Drum … Courier beat Frivol Lady; … Peace Cloud.

Second Round—Skipper … Alike; Mick o' the Mill b… Record beat Before Tim… Strange Bounty; Hearty … Oriental Gerty beat Maid … beat Lady Fortit; Little … Courier.

Stakes divided.

TRIAL STAKE (16 do… beat M.M.S.; Alyres beat … Arms beat Cooleville Bat… Connie; Round the V b… Ruler beat Driving Hub… Greenville Champion; Boy…

Second Round—Alyres … Hilary's Best a bye. Mar… the V beat Jocular Ruler; … Ryland.

Third Round—Alyres bea… the V beat Boys in Blue.

Decider—Mr. J. Ahearn… R.—Garryren's Main) beat … Round the V (Roving Bu…

CLOGHEEN STAKES (… beat My Mistake; Desto … Grand beat Olympic Island … Warrior; Brilliant Cutlet … Time beat Palmetto; Pop… Kid; Whirlwave beat Roya…

Second Round—Rich C… Grand beat Just Revenge; … Cutlet; Whirlwave beat H…

Third Round—Mr. P. … Cutlet (Mutton Cutlet—We… Grand; Mrs. P. Myers' … Days—Shy Heart) beat W…

Stakes divided.

GARRYMORE STAKES … Silent O Moy beat Clog… Whitechurch Lass; Brag… Just Relax beat Ryland … Mountain Novice; Peggy … Audrey Anne beat Marli… a bye.

Second Round—Silent … Relax beat Brag; Blue S… Audrey Anne beat Hidden…

Third Round—Mr. S. K… (Leningrad—Dawn) beat … Barry's bd. b. Blue Ski… Slip) beat Audrey Anne …

Stakes divided.

SUMMERHILL STAKES … Wish You Luck beat Steri… beat Boy of Cappa; Ersa… Lightfooted Cutlet beat … Kitty beat Luna's Pup; … Another Harpist; Bold … Perfect Loo beat Coolvill…

Second Round—Mighty … Ersa Mise beat Lightfo… Rattle beat Gaulsmill … Bold Biddy.

Third Round—Mr. W. … Ersa Mise; Mrs. Magne… Perfect Loo.

Stakes divided.

A REMARKA…

A remarkable recor… South of England me… Bognor yesterday. … in the Champion Pupp… to Mr. R. Rank, the w… and two to his wife. E… the semi-finals were … ciding to withdraw … Mrs. Rank was accord… ner with Military … Romance, who divid… took the cup.

This is the first ti… of coursing that fou… have taken all the … championship event.

COURSING.—See Sp… Famous Greyhounds of … "THE IRISH FIELD." … 3—Bab-at-the-Bowster. … written by a well-known … all meetin…

COURSING.

AN ALL-CORK DECIDER

Ocean Bruiser's Success in the National Cup

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

THE distinction of national champion greyhound of open country coursing went yesterday at Newbridge to a dog from a Ballincollig kennel, Mr. Patrick O'Brien's Ocean Bruiser, nominated by his brother, Timothy, of Ayrfield, Raheny, Co. Dublin, getting to the end of the National Cup. Another Cork dog, the puppy, Loveable Outlaw, owned by Mr. T. P. McCarthy, was runner-up.

It was a brilliantly successful meeting. We resumed on Mr. Coffey's famous flats, on which were run seventeen beautiful trials. A big proportion of the hares were killed; but not one was brought down before the dogs had been well and truly tested for genuine greyhound merit.

Two more beats were called on before we returned to Colonel Loder's for the wind up; but before we crossed the road the interest had gone out of the major stake.

A MUCH DISCUSSED COURSE

No one connected with the sport would grudge a sterling courser like Mr. O'Brien the honours of the meeting; he has for a great many years been one of its staunchest and most lavish supporters. But it would not be possible to convince me that Ocean Bruiser won that fourth round course against Pale Star. With several veterans of the leash, whose opinions of coursing are respected by all, we watched the course on the far side, and from the time the hare swerved the dogs were never more than sixty yards from us.

Pale Star was showing in front when the hare took a big sweep almost at right angles to the side of the black. Apply Clause 2, Definitions of Points, the dogs were then level, Pale Star with a point for the speed shown, and Ocean Bruiser with one for the first turn. Pale Star, when the hare came back, then went in for another, and Ocean Bruiser took one weak turn before Pale Star dashed past him for the final score and a strong kill.

In the open country it is never safe to argue dogmatically, the angles being so perplexing, but there was no question of angles in this course as we on the other side saw it. There is only one judge on the field, however, and the man on the horse must have seen something not visible to the bulk of the onlookers.

BOOLEIGH RAG UNLUCKY

But I thought the unlucky dog in the stake was Booleigh Rag. In the third course he and Pale Star were momentarily hung in the slips, and they ran unsighted. When they began to course Pale Star made a few points, but his opponent set about him to score point after point back to the crowd. He was well in front on the score when he fell, leaving Pale Star in possession for one or two to the fence, through which they dashed. The flag went up for Pale Star, but they continued in the next field, where, it transpired, Booleigh Rag scored a few more and the kill in the rushes.

Off You Rattle faded right out of it after beating Friendly Cutlet in the third round, Loveable Outlaw giving him a severe dressing next time, and Robin Stealer failing to reproduce his first day's pace was no match at all for Ocean Bruiser, who came up in grand fettle after his grueller of the evening before.

Brilliant Lawyer was a decisive winner of the dog puppy stake, but he was not a whit more convincing than Melosis, who is Mr. Mahon's second qualifier for the bitch puppy stake, the other being her brother, Marrakesh, the Ballysax winner.

In the other stakes lady coursers came into exceptional prominence. Mrs. Coogan and Mrs. M. Cunningham dividing the Kildare No. 1, Miss N. Holland sharing in the division of No. 2, and Mrs. N. C. Guiney dividing the honours in No. 3.

NATIONAL OPEN CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner, £150; second, £50; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each.

III.

Off You Rattle beat Friendly Cutlet (equal pace). Loveable Outlaw (1l.) beat Bouncing Hero. Pale Star beat Booleigh Rag (both unsighted). Ocean Bruiser (1l.) beat Robin Stealer.

IV.

Loveable Outlaw (2l.) beat Off You Rattle. Ocean Bruiser (big inside) beat Pale Star.

V.

Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Mr. P. O'Brien's bk. d. OCEAN BRUISER (Loafer—Ocean Bluebell) beat Mr. T. P. McCarthy's bd. d. Loveable Outlaw (Feale Hill—Island Shawl).

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKE (qualifying)—For 13 dogs.

Third Round—Brilliant Lawyer (just up) beat Myroe Bill; Ronnoco (unsighted) beat Moon Valley.

Deciding Course—Mr. M. Cunningham's f. Brilliant Lawyer (Lawyer's Fee—Beaded Express) (just up) beat Dr. O'Connor's w. bd. Ronnoco (Feale Hill—Feale Breeze).

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKES (qualifying)—For 16 bitches.

Third Round—Brown Stripes (2l.) beat Concealed Pride; Melosis (4l.) beat Gay Anne.

Deciding Course—Mr. W. Mahon's f. Melosis (Lawyer's Fee—Monaleen) beat Mr. J. Bruton's w. bd. Brown Stripes (Brown Thorn—Haroldine).

KILDARE STAKES (No. 1)—For 8 two-course all ages.

Clountabonive Lad beat Stakeress; Civil beat Queen of the Paddock; Racehorse beat Windmill Hero; Blue Flag beat Free Fancy.

Second Round—Civil beat Clountabonive Lad; Racehorse beat Blue Flag.

Mrs. H. Coogan's bd. b. Civil (Halmirah—Demurely) and Mrs. M. Cunningham's bd. d. Racehorse (Bryn Acton—Dungarvan Girl) divided.

KILDARE STAKES (No. 2)—For 8 two-course all ages.

Half Jarred beat Quentin Book; Curragh Crown beat Rising Plane; Miss Marshall beat Money Clear; Fargo Express beat Sash Line.

Second Round—Half Jarred beat Curragh Crown; Miss Marshall beat Fargo Express.

Miss N. Holland's f. b. Half Jarred (Bottle—Golden Nell) and Mr. J. D. Farrell's bd. b. Miss Marshall (Earl Marshall—Guard Again) divided.

KILDARE STAKES (No. 3)—For 8 one-course all ages.

Oldcastle Maid Again beat Consequence; Gay Cork beat Hidden Tangle; Sweet Rebecca beat Swift and True; Flying Joe beat Lady of the Rock.

Second Round—Gay Cork beat Oldcastle Maid Again; Sweet Rebecca beat Flying Joe.

Mrs. N. C. Guiney's r. f. d. Gay Cork (Sunny Bead—Oakfront's Fancy) and Mr. T. Sheehan's r. f. Sweet Rebecca (Editor's Book—Sweet Cymbeline) divided.

CLONARD—MONDAY

Judge—Mr. W. Keenan. Slipper—M. Horan.

Meet Ballyboggan Cross on Monday at 9 o'clock. First brace in slips at 10 o'clock.

CHAMPION OPEN PUPPY STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Miss B. Dunne's Just My Own v. Mrs. J. Clynes's Cathamore; Mr. B. Ennis's Fonongo v. Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Agent; Miss E. Kieran's Baba's Fancy v. Mr. L. Collins's Mount Poplar Star; Mr. P. Daly's Fear Not v. Mrs. P. Lydon's Corrib King.

CHAMPION OPEN PUPPY STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. F. O'Meara's Hope o' Mine v. Miss B. Kelly's Negro's Pet; Mr. J. Gowing's Green Shield v. Mr. J. Tormey's Inside Half; Mr. P. Kearney's Kindness v. Miss C. McGuinness's Roving Carmel; Mr. E. Conlon's Ben's Waitress v. Mr. G. W. Tyrrell's Golden Tartan.

BALLYBOGGAN STAKES (8 all ages)—Miss L. Moore's Swift Heart v. Miss R. Meade's Main Joker; Mr. T. Conlon's Rockville Boy v. Mr. A. Walshe's Fingal Fortune; Mr. J. Martin's Dashing Daisy v. Miss L. O'Brien's Lights o' Boston; Mr. S. Clynes's Lena Winchogue v. Mrs. B. Ennis's Tender Cutlet.

HARRISTOWN STAKES (8 2-course maidens)—Mr. E. McMahon's Jack the Leveller v. Mr. L. Coffey's Last Cheer; Mr. J. Killally's Millmount Lass v. Mr. W. Finerty's Slane Rose; Mrs. T. H. Kylor's Town Gifted v. Mr. J. Tormey's Tiddy the Hawk; Miss H. J. Moran's She's a Peach v. Mr. W. Weir's Clashawat Jute.

CLONARD STAKES (8 1-course maidens)—Miss B. Flynn's General Peace v. Mr. B. Carroll's Booney Boy; Mr. R. Finnegan's Spion Tor v. Mr. J. Gavin's Suraniskea; Mr. R. O'Brien Rathgreedan Boy v. Mr. M. Fox's Friendly Banker; Miss O'Meara's Peg o' Mine v. Miss Callan's Jossler.

CLOGHEEN

BALLYBOY STAKES (32 one-course maidens)—Much Alike beat Shaughraun; Skipper's Choice beat Bob's Star; Gallant Show beat Roving Dick; Mick o' the Mill beat Paddy's Gur; Before Time beat Lost Victory; Final Record beat Tidings; Oriental Georgy beat Fill the Bottle; Strange Bounty beat Sally's Blunder; Hearty News beat Mental Endeavour; Rehill Rover beat Knight Gambler; Maid of the Roost beat Enchanted Girl; Oriental Gerty beat Aggie McDonald; Lady Footit a bye, Lady Susie absent; Little Drum beat Want More; Bonnie Courier beat Frivol Lady; Little More Again beat Peace Cloud.

Second Round—Skipper's Choice beat Much Alike; Mick o' the Mill beat Gallant Show; Final Record beat Before Time; Oriental Georgy beat Strange Bounty; Hearty News beat Rehill Rover; Oriental Gerty beat Maid of the Roost; Little Drum beat Lady Fortit; Little More Again beat Bonnie Courier.

Stakes divided.

TRIAL STAKE (16 dogs) — Allenbury's Cutlet beat M.M.S.; Alyres beat Perfect Border; Man at Arms beat Cooleville Battler; Hilary's Best beat Connie; Round the V beat Lilting On; Jocular Ruler beat Driving Hub; Lonely Ryland beat Greenville Champion; Boys in Blue beat Sanviter.

Second Round—Alyres beat Allenbury's Cutlet; Hilary's Best a bye, Man at Arms drawn; Round the V beat Jocular Ruler; Boys in Blue beat Lonely Ryland.

Third Round—Alyres beat Hilary's Best; Round the V beat Boys in Blue.

Decider—Mr. J. Ahearne's bk. d. Alyres (Ryland R.—Garryren's Main) beat Mr. M. Hartigan's f. d. Round the V (Roving Bunty—Kellacluig Colleen).

CLOGHEEN STAKES (16 all-ages)—Rich Cutlet beat My Mistake; Desto beat Musky Joe; Sounds Grand beat Olympic Island; Just Revenge beat Fair Warrior; Brilliant Cutlet beat Scherzando; Kill Time beat Palmetto; Poppy Maid beat Charming Kid; Whirlwave beat Royal Muria.

Second Round—Rich Cutlet beat Desto; Sounds Grand beat Just Revenge; Kill Time beat Brilliant Cutlet; Whirlwave beat Poppy Maid.

Third Round—Mr. P. Hallahan's bd. d. Rich Cutlet (Mutton Cutlet—Wealthy Widow) beat Sounds Grand; Mrs. P. Myers' bk. b. Kill Time (Other Days—Shy Heart) beat Whirlwave.

Stakes divided.

GARRYMORE STAKES (15 bitch puppies)—Silent O Moy beat Clogheen Swell; F.D. beat Whitechurch Lass; Brag beat Sunville Dasher; Just Relax beat Ryland Jazzer; Blue Skin beat Mountain Novice; Peggy Cutlet beat Risen Dawn; Audrey Anne beat Marlhill's Dear; Hidden Luck a bye.

Second Round—Silent O Moy beat F.D.; Just Relax beat Brag; Blue Skin beat Peggie Cutlet; Audrey Anne beat Hidden Luck.

Third Round—Mr. S. King's bd. b. Silent O Moy (Leningrad—Dawn) beat Just Relax; Miss M. Barry's bd. b. Blue Skin (Dick the Rover—Lee Slip) beat Audrey Anne.

Stakes divided.

SUMMERHILL STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Wish You Luck beat Sterling Seaside; Mighty Gay beat Boy of Cappa; Ersa Mise beat Corna Furish; Lightfooted Cutlet beat Castlemona; Gaulsmill Kitty beat Luna's Pup; Oh for a Rattle beat Another Harpist; Bold Biddy beat Corriscant; Perfect Loo beat Coolville Maid.

Second Round—Mighty Gay beat Wish You Luck; Ersa Mise beat Lightfooted Cutlet; Oh for a Rattle beat Gaulsmill Kitty; Perfect Loo beat Bold Biddy.

Third Round—Mr. W. Smith's Mighty Gay beat Ersa Mise; Mrs. Magner's Oh for a Rattle beat Perfect Loo.

Stakes divided.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

A remarkable record was set up at the South of England meeting, which ended at Bognor yesterday. Of the eight dogs left in the Champion Puppy Stakes two belonged to Mr. R. Rank, the well-known Sussex owner, and two to his wife. Each won its course, but the semi-finals were not run, Mr. Rank deciding to withdraw his two puppies, and Mrs. Rank was accordingly declared the winner with Military Rally and Month's Romance, who divided the stake, and she took the cup.

This is the first time in the long history of coursing that four dogs from one kennel have taken all the stake money in a big championship event.

COURSING.—See Special Series of Articles on Famous Greyhounds of the Past now appearing in "THE IRISH FIELD." To-morrow's issue—No. 3—Bab-at-the-Bowster. Also interesting notes, written by a well-known authority, and reports of all meetings.

CHARLEVILLE

Though a few hares died softly, some good coursing was witnessed at Charleville yesterday. The puppies on view were an average lot. In the semi-final Hombre got such a hard run that he had to be drawn, and King Rufus was declared the winner. In the final of the Open Stake Spangled Gold and Se Do Beata ran an undecided before the first-named won decisively, and his next appearance is likely to be the Irish Cup, in which such a good raking dog should run prominently. Rain fell in the evening, but the attendance was of good proportions. Details:—

MEMBERS' STAKE (12 one-course maidens)—Foxy Maurice beat Garrienderk Rover; Maigueside beat Riverside Shade; Forcible Possession beat Hanlon's Gate; Kippane Lass beat Queen of the Brook; Blunders Pet beat Deerpark Star; Shirley Deane beat Denston Lass.

Second Round—Maigueside beat Foxy Maurice; Forcible Possession beat Kippane Lass; Shirley Deane beat Blunders Pet.

Third Round—Maigueside beat Forcible Possession; Shirley Deane a bye.

Decider—Mr. C. Morrissey's Maigueside (Deeside—Romsey) beat Mr. T. Dinneen's Shirley Deane (Cheerful Choice—Ilen Fury).

GRAIGUES STAKE (16 puppies)—Choice Caress beat Royal Crusade; Mallin beat Elton Mutton; Famous Commander beat Captain Gale; Hombre beat Ahawariga Boy; Manco beat Boy from Keam; King Rufus beat Bank of Dee; Flying Brandy beat Rocks Tipp; Queen of the Rattlers beat Cheerful Story.

Second Round—Mallin beat Choice Caress; Hombre beat Famous Commander; King Rufus beat Manco; Flying Brandy beat Queen of the Rattlers.

Third Round—Hombre beat Mallin; King Rufus beat Flying Brandy.

Decider—Mr. W. P. Murphy's King Rufus (Open Steak—Ballyvolane) declared winner, Mr. D. J. O'Mahony's Hombre (Mutton Cutlet—Ocean Berth) drawn from distress.

CHARLEVILLE STAKE (12 all-ages)—Royal Porthos beat Kilpadder Hill; Kilcashin Rattler beat Master Tricker; Marsh Rover beat Anchor Hold; Spangled Gold beat Golden Ajax; Se Do Beata beat Treaty Cutlet; Killing Fashion beat Money Rattler.

Second Round—Royal Porthos beat Kilcaskin Ratler; Spangled Gold beat Marsh Rover; Se Do Beata beat Killing Fashion.

Third Round—Spangled Gold beat Royal Porthos; Se Do Beata a bye.

Decider—Mrs. D. Lucy's Spangled Gold (Odd Minister—Golden Harrow) beat Mr. J. Murphy's Se Do Beata (Aherlow Boy—Nora's Delight) (1).

GARRIENDERK STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Deetoe beat Castlepooke Wonder; Cheerful Cockshot beat Still in Charge; Hopeful Pop beat Dan Mooney's Castle; Rathlnire beat Carrigeen Boy; Golden Flora beat Top of Action; Musical Nut beat Fairy Lawn; Deeshee beat Sands o' Dee; Crazy Sally beat Kitty Hill.

Second Round—Cheerful Cockshot beat Deetoe; Rathlnire beat Hopeful Pop; Golden Flora beat Musical Nut; Crazy Sally beat Deeshee.

Third Round—Rathlnire beat Cheerful Cockshot; Golden Flora beat Crazy Sally.

Decider—Mr. T. Kelly's Rathlnire (Rattleaway—High Rose) beat Mr. J. King's Golden Flora (Deeside—Golden Sheen).

MEMBERS' STAKE (16 2-course maidens)—Bruff Rattle beat Sea Token; Mixed Applause beat Musical Sweep; Hopes Supper beat Sterling Saphire; Phil's Selection beat Eightyfour; Lady Palotta beat Thrown Away; Waving Cutlet beat Vampire Bat; La Rosita beat Bruff Lily; Nancy Kiwi beat Killing Passion.

Second Round—Mixed Applause beat Bruff Rattle; Phil's Selection beat Hopes Supper; Waving Cutlet beat Lady Palotta; La Rosita beat Nancy Kiwi.

Third Round—Mr. A. Watson's Phil's Selection (Ryland R.—Miss Osprey) beat Mixed Applause; Mr. P. A. O'Connor's La Rosita (Halwirah—Neidins Figs) beat Waving Cutlet.

Stake divided.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 15th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 15th	Celbridge	11.0

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To-day	Garadice	11.0

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—January — Wednesday, 2nd, Dunshaughlin; Saturday, 5th, Nine-Mile Stone; Wednesday, 9th, Batterstown; Saturday, 12th, Rathgate; Wednesday, 16th, Fairyhouse Bridge; Saturday, 19th, Palmerstown; Wednesday, 23rd, The Hatchet; Saturday, 26th, Kilrue; Wednesday, 30th, Ten-Mile Bush. February—Saturday, 2nd, Ashbourne; Wednesday, 6th, Culmullen; Saturday, 9th, Donaghmore Cross-roads; Wednesday, 13th, Dunboyne; Saturday, 16th, Nine-Mile Stone; Wednesday, 20th, Fairyhouse Bridge; Saturday, 23rd, Rathgate; Wednesday, 27th, Batterstown. At 1.30.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—Saturday, December 15th, Stoneville; Saturday, December 22nd, Newbridge. At 11.30 o'clock.

HUNTING.—Reports from all the principal packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point Fixtures, and Hunt Balls appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d. Subscription Terms—6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB

S. D. Campbell and H. M. Carron will represent the above club in the inter-university motor cycle trial, organised by the Manchester University Motor Club, on Sunday next, in the Buxton district, Derbyshire.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SCHOOLS' MATCH

St. Mary's, Arklow, 6 (Misses M. Healy (2), C. Horgan, M. Doyle, E. Kirwan, M. Phelan); Loreto Convent, Crumlin, 1 (Miss R. McConnell).

RUGBY—Lessons of the Interprovincial games. Visit of Oxford University. Reports of all important matches. See to-morrow's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

BOXING

SEARCH FOR HEAVY-WEIGHT STAR

BELFAST MAN AMONG THE CHOSEN

The Wembley Boxing Competitions Committee met yesterday to select the three heavy-weights who took part in the recent £1,000 competition to be trained for six months at the expense of the Wembley Stadium, Limited. They found the task too difficult to come to an immediate decision, and eventually it was decided to invite six men to take part in a private display next Wednesday, after which the Committee will make their final selections.

The following have been invited:—Paddy Brennan (Urmston), George Dower (London), Barney Regan (Belfast), Fred Attwood (Staffs.), J. Young (Leamington), and George Hauxwell (Durham).

Alf. Robinson (Manchester) won the recent competition, and Norman Baines (Neston) was the beaten finalist. The Wembley management's aim is to discover a heavy-weight to uphold British boxing prestige, and they eliminated Robinson, Baines, Rice and Langford from their list because they desired boxers not helped by any promoter or manager. On this basis the Committee who organised the recent competition chose ten men, finally selecting six, and holding the other four in reserve.

The Committee have also accepted the offer of the arena authorities to hold yet another competition for heavy-weights. Probably eight young boxers will be selected, and they will compete for about £250 in prize money.

No dates have yet been arranged, but it is definite that there will not be any further boxing tournaments at Wembley until the end of January.

WORLD CHAMPIONS TO MEET

PARIS, Thursday.

Mr. Jeff Dickson, the promoter, has matched Freddie Miller, the feather-weight champion of the world, with Panama Al Brown, the bantam-weight champion. The bout will take place on Christmas Eve at the Palais Des Sports.

BADMINTON.

HEAVY DEFEAT FOR WALES

SCOTLAND LOSE ONLY ONE EVENT

Scotland beat Wales in the sixth annual contest at Murrayfield Court, Edinburgh, yesterday, by eight events to one. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

J. W. Adams (Scotland) beat G. L. Tuckett (Wales)—17-15, 15-5.

R. W. Stevenson, jun. (Scotland) beat Dr. C. G. Gooding (Wales)—18-14, 15-10.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

K. R. Davidson and E. W. Wilson (Scotland) beat E. J. Evans and E. Chase (Wales)—15-9, 15-5.

J. J. McCarry and M. Maclean (Scotland) beat Gooding and A. J. Owen (Wales)—15-6, 18-16.

Adams and Stevenson (Scotland) lost to Tuckett and F. C. Williams (Wales)—9-15, 10-15.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Davidson and Miss C. T. Duncan (Scotland) beat Evans and Miss K. Mallalieu (Wales)—15-7, 15-1.

Wilson and Miss J. R. Stewart (Scotland) beat Owen and Mrs. Mitford (Wales)—15-4, 15-2.

Maclean and Miss E. A. R. Anderson (Scotland) beat Williams and Miss M. Unwin (Wales)—15-7, 15-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Miss Stewart and Miss Anderson (Scotland) beat Mrs. Mitford and Miss Unwin (Wales)—15-3, 15-6.

LIMERICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

The second season of the Limerick and District League is proving a big success. There are twenty teams competing, divided into five sections and three rounds are played on a handicap basis. The following are the positions of the teams after the first round:—

Limerick Section—Ardnacrusha (plus 6), 4 points; L.B.C. (minus 7), 12; Shelbourne (plus 6), 0; Optimists (plus 6), 16.

Clare Section—St. Senan's, Kilkee (scr.), 7 points; Kilrush (plus 8), 7; Ennis (plus 5), 6; L.B.C. (No. 2) (plus 4), 12.

Cappamore Section—L.P.Y.M.A. (No. 3) (plus 6), 1 (1 match played); L.B.C. (No. 3) (plus 8), 11; Cappamore (plus 8), 4 (1 match played); Tipperary (plus 4) (no match played).

Roscrea Section—Roscrea (Mall) (minus 3), 9 points; Roscrea (Abbey) (plus 5), 2; Nenagh (scr.), 12; L.P.Y.M.A (No. 1) (— 1 hand — 8), 9.

Rathkeale Section—Rathkeale (plus 3), 8 points; Charleville (plus 4), 1; Mitchelstown (minus 3), 11; L.P.Y.M.A. (No. 2) (minus 5), 12.

HOCKEY

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR FIXTURES

Leinster Final Trial—Whites v. Blues. Londonbridge road, 2.30.

Senior League—Pembroke Wanderers v. Monkstown. Serpentine avenue, 3.0.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey. Templeogue, 2.30.

The League matches between Imperial Tobacco Co. and Dublin University, Naas and Y.M.C.A., and Railway Union and Avoca School have been postponed.

SQUASH RACKETS

CAZALET FAILS TO LAST THE PACE

The semi-finals in the amateur championship at the Bath Club, London, to-morrow will be C. P. Hamilton v. J. N. S. Ridgers and D. M. Backhouse v. J. A. Gillies.

The feature of yesterday's play in the fourth round was the defeat of Captain V. A. Cazalet, M.P., four times winner of the title, by Ridgers, first string player for Queen's Club. Cazalet, after winning the first two games easily, was a tired man, and it was virtually the end so far as he was concerned. Ridgers set a faster pace, exploited a number of fine length shots to his opponent's backhand corner, and assumed the ascendancy.

As the match progressed Cazalet became more and more lethargic in his methods, and Ridgers ran out the winner by 2-9, 5-9, 9-3, 9-5, 9-2. Results:—

FOURTH ROUND.

C. P. Hamilton beat N. W. D. Yardley—9-3, 9-4, 9-1.

J. N. S. Ridgers beat Captain V. A. Cazalet, M.P.—2-9, 5-9, 9-3, 9-5, 9-2.

D. M. Backhouse beat R. Pulbrook—10-9, 9-7, 9-3.

J. A. Gillies beat P. C. Samuelson—6-9, 10-8, 9-1, 9-4.

DUBLIN CATTLE PRICES

Average price per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin market:—

Year.	Dec. 13. s.	d.	Dec. 6. s.	d.	Nov. 29. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1934	22	6	22	6	23	0
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1933	24	0	23	6	22	0
1932	27	3	27	3	25	6
1920	90	0	89	0	90	3
1916	63	3	58	6	55	6
1914	39	0	36	9	38	3
FAT SHEEP.						
1934	32	0	33	0	32	3
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1933	28	3	26	9	26	3
1932	21	6	20	3	20	9
1920	100	6	104	9	106	3
1916	59	3	56	3	54	6
1914	40	6	39	3	39	0
FAT LAMBS.						
1934	33	0	33	9	33	9
At corresponding dates in previous years—						
1933	31	6	30	0	28	6
1932	25	0	23	0	22	6
1920	113	0	111	0	101	9
1916	58	3	60	9	59	6
1914	37	6	40	0	42	6

A BLACK SHEEP REFORMS

Starting life quite black, a ewe on a sheep station in the Yass district of New South Wales, near Canberra, has turned white, and in so doing made sheep history, writes Austral News. Exactly when this freak change was made is not known, but during the recent shearing time it was found that the outside edge of the fleece terminated half-way along the "staple," leaving the remainder of the wool a whitish-grey. There is no blending of the shades. The change of colour is defined by a line straighter than any dyer could hope to accomplish. No explanation of the phenomenon is forthcoming.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Dublin—Cattle unsaleable, Sheep and Lambs slower, Dairy Cattle cheaper, Pigs in demand and dearer. York—Fair demand for best quality Irish Stores. Bristol—Poor inquiry for Irish Stores. Rubber easier. Wheat falling. Tin quiet. Copper firmer.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1932.	1933.
Beasts	3,691—increase 537	4,364	4,424
Sheep and lambs...	7,364—increase 1,431	7,200	7,360
Veal calves...	9—decrease 5	4	6

Entries of cattle here this week showed an increase of 537 head, and, on the whole, gave satisfactory quality to draw upon. Nevertheless, there was an absolute absence of energy in trade for any type of beast. In fact, market proved the worst selling one in the memory of many long-standing sellers, some of whom went back fifty years, and stated they never experienced sales as bad. There was a fair attendance of both local and cross-Channel buyers, but the former did not show any anxiety to secure even choice beasts for their Christmas trade, and only rarely was the minimum price paid. Exporters, under the circumstances, held the whip-hand, and secured many bargains, as owners are in such a bad position they are willing to accept any reasonable offer to clear stocks, large numbers of which have been turned out unsold for the past four weeks, and it would appear as if the minimum price order is a failure. Certainly, so far, it has handicapped business, as was to be seen here this week, when only about one-fourth of supplies had found buyers' marks coming on to 11 o'clock. In the beef cow department, sales were fair, but only for the choice young heifer type, for which last day's prices were paid. Coming to the aged and lean cows, there was no want, and large numbers were turned out unsold, notwithstanding the good value for money offered. Bulls continue in demand for export, and all on offer were readily disposed of at satisfactory prices under present circumstances. Prime cattle, suitable for local Christmas trade, around 25s. per cwt.; useful classes, around 22s., with some taken for export around 15s. to 16s.; beef cows, 6s. to 12s., and bulls, 11s. to 14s.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The sheep trade was much more cautious than before, due to the substantial increase of 1,431 head; yet, on the whole, it was difficult to see any further quotable change from last week on the prime article, except ewes, which proved more difficult to place at less money. The small half-meated pens were more numerous, and for these buyers were rather indifferent, and, even at reduced prices, market failed to clear. The lamb trade was not so good, but at last week's terms all suitable shipping classes found buyers' marks. Prime mutton, 7d. to 7½d. per lb.; useful classes, around 6½d.; rough, 4½d. to 5½d., and lambs, 18s. to 36s. per head, according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Just 270 exhibits were registered for sale on this market. Trade much quieter for Scotch, English and home dairy types of cows, all buyers being apparently well stocked at present. Under the circumstances, owners were obliged to accept, roughly, £1 per head less than last week, at which price only outstanding cows and heifers changed ownership. Small and doubtful cows in many cases failed to draw a bid, and were returned to owners. Over the day's proceedings, prices worked out as follow:—Best cows, £12 to £15, extra £16 per head; heifers, £12 to £14; extra, £14 10s.; seconds, around £8 to £11. Others unsaleable.

PIGS.

Market of swine totalled 1,607 head, an increase of 147 over previous gathering. There was a better attendance of buyers and a corresponding recovery in trade and values, especially prime light-weight porkers, prices of which advanced fully 3s. to 4s. per cwt., while good bacon hogs were readily placed in sellers' favour. Sows, however, continue difficult to find buyers, with values showing a further downward tendency. Slips and bonhams more numerous, and failed to sell up around previous terms. Prime light-weight porkers, 62s. to 64s. per cwt.; medium bacon, 54s. to 56s. and 58s.; heavier, 48s. to 50s.; sows, 30s. to 33s.; slips and bonhams, 14s. to 30s. per head.

BRISTOL.—About 275 fresh Irish cattle and 60 English on offer; good supply of beef, mostly of exceptional quality, the best making 6½d. per lb. Very poor inquiry for store cattle; some exceptional three-year-olds fetched up to £15 each, two-year-olds £12, and very choice heifers for dairy purposes made £9 to £11 apiece. Milch cattle not worth quoting.

YORK.—Average entry of Irish store cattle, but rather fewer of best quality; good attendance; fair demand for best quality beasts, which made late rates. Highest price for bullocks £16 10/-, others to £15; few English at £10 10/-. Best young dairy cows, full of milk, to £23 10/-, heifers £18. Few sheep, and a slow trade.

BIRMINGHAM PIG — Supplies fair to good, with trade steady and values firm. Bacons in steady call at schedule rates. Cutters again firmer at 12/6 to 13/6. Sows well maintained at the early week advance at 8/- per score, dead-weight.

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XMAS SMITHFIELD PORK.

Pigs will be accepted every day until Noon, Wednesday, December 19th, but none after.

No cut on Fat Pigs or Pigs of Ulster Breed.

Pigs under 5 stone	...	70/-	per cwt., dead-weight
" " 6 "	...	66/-	"
" " 7 "	...	60/-	"
" " 8 "	...	58/-	"
" " 9 "	...	54/-	"
" " 10 "	...	52/-	"
" " 11 "	...	50/-	"
" " 12 "	...	48/-	"
" " 16 "	...	44/-	"
" " 20 "	...	40/-	"
Sows and Heavy Pigs	...	30/-	"

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo section presented dull features, and prices further declined in view of the weakness of overnight advices and lack of milling demand. Canadian grades were 3d. per qr. lower, Australian 6d. and Plate 1½d. to 3d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment late Dec. sellers 32/-, West Australian afloat 23/9, shipping 24/9, new crop Jan.-Feb. 25/-, South ditto afloat 23/6, New South Wales bags-bulk afloat at 22/-, Dec. 23/-, South Australian Jan. 25/-. Parcels slow and values easy on pressure to sell. Manitoba descriptions ruled 1½d. to 6d. per qr. easier, Australian 1½d., Plate 1½d. to 3d., and French 3d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic Dec. sellers 31/7½, ditto Vancouver Dec. 31/3, No. 2 ditto Atlantic Dec. 30/7½, ditto Vancouver Dec. 28/9, No. 3 ditto Vancouver Dec. 28/-, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver afloat 26/9, Dec. 26/9, No. 5 ditto Dec. 26/-, and South Australian afloat 23/10½ per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargo market met with quiet support, and rates unchanged to 3d. per qr. lower. Estimated Argentine shipments are about on a par with last week. Plate afloat sellers 22/6, Jan. 22/9, Feb. 23/-, April 20/6, May 20/3, June 20/3. Parcels inactive and occasionally 1½d. per qr. easier. Plate afloat sellers 20/3, Dec. 20/9, Jan. 21/9, and Feb. 22/4½ per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY dull and Canadian sorts 4½d. to 7½d. per qr. lower, but others remained unchanged. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos New crop Jan.-Feb. sellers 20/-, No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver Dec. 24/-, No. 4 ditto Dec. 22/7½, and Persian Dec. 20/6 per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS idle, and Canadian kinds 1½d. to 4½d. per qr. easier, but Plate unaltered. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver Dec. sellers 20/10½, No. 3 ditto Dec. 19/10½, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver Dec. 18/9, extra No. 1 Canadian feed Dec. 19/1½, and Plate f.a.q. quality 34-35lb. new crop Jan.-Feb. 12/9 per qr. of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—With confirmation of small Argentine shipments for past week, and under a natural reaction from the recent decline, forward deliveries of WHEAT here improved to a fair extent during early trading. Then prices receded somewhat through lack of support, but improved to best point on steadier Argentine opening cable, though free selling later caused prices to give way, and final rates showed a moderate decline from Wednesday night for most descriptions. C.i.f. parcels 3d. lower, but business confined to No. 1 Manitoba December, which sold at 31/4½ per quarter to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize dearer; January realised 22/-. February 22/7½, April 20/1½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot steadily held. MAIZE—Spot parcels lower at 4/8 to 4/8¼ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quietly steady and unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened partially ¼d. per cental dearer, and ¼d. to ½d. advance was afterwards realised; receded ¼d., but again touched best point, though later declined, and showed a moderate depreciation from Wednesday night. Values:—December 4/8¼, March 5/1, May 5/3, July 5/4¼ per cental. Sales, 275 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Danish of best quality in moderate demand at 1/- per cwt. premium on the official quotations, but all other descriptions, including Irish and Canadian, quiet and unaltered. London made no change in the weekly revision of prices. HAMS steady, with a moderate demand at late rates. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot steady, with a moderate demand at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE remains inactive, but not quotably altered. BUTTER irregular, with Danish and Swedish 1/- dearer at 126/- to 130/- and 107/- to 109/- per cwt., respectively; but New Zealand 1/ lower at 71/- to 75/- for finest and 70/- to 74/- for first grade. EGGS partially lower and quiet. Irish Free State extra selected reduced to 16/6, selected 16/-; Northern Irish specials 18/6, standard 17/6, selected 16/-, and English new laid standard 17/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT—Supplies to market, 2,044, being 619 tons British and Irish produce and 1,425 tons imported. Dragging trade for beef; pork in fair request. BEEF (National Mark) prices—English long sides select 4/4 to 4/8, ditto prime 4/- to 4/4, ditto good 3/8 to 4/-. General prices (including National Mark)—English long sides 3/8 to 4/8, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/2 to 4/8; Irish (Birkenhead-killed) sides 3/6 to 4/-, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 3/10 to 4/4. PORK—English under 10st. 6/- to 6/8, 10st. to 15st. 5/4 to 6/-, 15st. to 20st. 4/8 to 5/2, over 20st. 4/- to 4/6; Irish suckers 5/8 to 6/4, under 10st. 5/8 to 6/4, 10st. to 15st. 5/- to 5/8, 15st. to 20st. 4/8 to 5/2.

BRISTOL — BACON was in steady demand during the past week, with Danish readily cleared. Official prices disclosed no change. HAMS—With the close approach of the Christmas holidays there was a steady business in short cut at very firm rates. Supplies of picnics were quickly cleared. LARD was again a firm market, with American refined still advancing. CHEESE—English makes were firmly held; Canadian was about steady, but New Zealand, both coloured and white, moved definitely in buyers' favour. BUTTER was in moderate request, but Colonial salted was the turn easier, with other kinds about steady.

CARDIFF—There has been some irregularity in price movements, which were, however, mainly downwards, owing to the supply situation. An exception, however, was noted in the case of Danish butter, which ruled firmer. Irish creamery butter is nominal, although there are still a few parcels in store. Wholesale quotations (delivered in Cardiff district)—BACON—Irish partially 3/- cheaper at 79/- to 86/-, Danish 5/- lower at 81/- to 87/- per cwt. HAMS—American partially 8/- lower at 78/- to 96/- per cwt. BUTTER—Danish 7/- higher at 127/- to 131/-, and New Zealand 2/- easier at 73/- to 77/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen, best 1/- cheaper at 17/- to 17/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 9d. to 1/-, hens 6d. to 8d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in excess of requirements and difficult to clear at less money, as was cauliflowers on poor quality offered. Other arrivals just sufficient to clear around late rates. York, 10/- to 20/- large load; small, 5/- to 8/-; Savoy, large, 4/- to 8/-, small, 3/- to 4/-; swedes, 10d. to 1/4 cwt.; mangolds, 9d. to 10d.; cauliflowers, 10d. to 1/3; seconds, 2d. to 6d. doz.; carrots, 9d. to 1/4; bags, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 1/- to 1/6; bags, 1/6 to 2/6; turnips, 2d to 6d. bunch; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; celery, 1/- to 3/- bunch, 3/- to 3/6 box; apples, 8/- to 18/- box; and sprouts, 1/- to 1/2 chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market heavily supplied with values difficult to repeat at 4/- to 4/6 per cwt., best table lots.

DUBLIN FISH.—On market, 135 boxes mixed catch from two steam trawlers, 15 chests lobsters, 120 boxes herrings and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 5/- to 6/-; small, 1/6 to 2/6; soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; slips, 3/- to 4/-; turbot, 1/- to 5/- each; brill, 6d. to 2/6; herrings, 10/- to 20/- box; plaice, 15/- to 50/- half box; cod, 20/- to 60/-; whiting, 4/- to 30/-; white soles, 15/- to 30/-; conger eels, 6/- to 12/6; gurnard, 5/- to 8/-; ray, 10/- to 16/-; pollock, 12/6 to 17/6; hake, 30/- to 50/-; and ling, 10/- to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH—Soles 16d. to 28d., slips 14d. to 16d., lobsters 18d. to 28d. per lb.; live eels 18/- to 26/-, dead 8/- to 22/-; draught turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 8/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, Halibut 12/- to 17/-, lemon soles 15/- to 20/-, whiting 3/- to 4/6, hake 11/- to 13/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/6, skate wings 5/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes slow and unaltered. Terminal dull; December sold 4/3¾, March 4/4½; foreign 96 per cent. raws December to the U.K. sellers 4/3¾ per cwt. COFFEE—Moderate clearances of London-cleaned Costa Rica, but spot market otherwise quiet. COCOA dull; Accra G/F January-March 21/3 per 50 kilos, c.i.f., A clause to London 22/3 per cwt. ex-wharf. Terminal—Sales 80 tons; March sold 21/4½, May 21/7½, October 22/9 per cwt. RUBBER dull and easier; sheet spot and December sold 6⅜d. to 6 7-16d., January-March 6⅜d. to 6½d., April-June 6½d. to 6 9-16d., July-September 6 11-16d. to 6 9-16d., October-December 6 11-16d. to 6½d. per lb. TEA—In auction, 5,498 packages Java and Sumatra were offered; at irregular prices and an occasional decline of ¼d. per lb. quite good progress was made. Pekoe sold 8½d. to 9¼d., broken ditto 8¾d. to 9¼d.; orange 9¼d., and up to 3/10½ for finest; broken orange 8¾d. to 4/0½, fannings 8¾d. to 1/4 per lb. JUTE dearer on speculative forward buying, with business on a moderate scale; firsts due Hamburg sold £16 2/6 December-January usual ports done, and buyers £16 10/-; January-February sold £16 12/6, closing buyers £16 13/9, February-March done at £16 17/6, March-April buyers £17 2/6, sellers £17 5/-, lightnings December-January and January-February sellers £14 12/6, hearts £13 5/-, Daisee £14, Tossa £15 per ton c.i.f.; Hessians and twills steady, but quiet. SHELLAC easier on balance, and closing steadily; T.N. spot 87/- to 92/-, December sellers 88/-, buyers 86/-, March sold 89/- to 90/-, December-January c.i.f. sellers 88/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed steadier; spot sellers 19/9, small quantities 1/6 per cwt. extra; December 18/4½, January-April 18/9, May-August 19/6, September-December 19/10½. Rape steady; crude spot 28/-, refined 29/6, Japanese crude (drums) January-February 23/10½, refined 24/10½. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 20/-, common edible 23/6, deodorised 25/-. Cocoanut steady; Ceylon mill (drums) spot 16/6, December-January and February-March 14/10½, white ditto 15/-. Copra—Crude spot 20/-, English deodorised (barrels) 25/6. Groundnut steady; English crude spot 26/6, deodorised (barrels) 32/-, Bombay crude (drums) December-January 25/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 45/-. Rosin quiet; American grade B 11/7½, F/G 12/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but tone steady on better Argentine initial options; River Plate to Hull December sellers £9 11/3, new crop January-February, February-March and March-April £9 7/6; Calcutta to London December-January, January-February and February-March £11 15/-; new April-May £11 10/-; Bombay to London December-January and January-February £12, new April-May £11 17/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria December and January £11 11/3. Cottonseed steady, but inactive; Egyptian black to Hull December to March £6 5/-, white £6 1/3. Groundnut quiet; Coromandel December £11 1/3, January-February and March £11 2/6, April £11 5/-, May £11 7/6. Soya beans quiet; Manchurian afloat and for shipment to February £6 7/6. Castorseed easy; Bombay December and January £10 7/6, Calcutta ditto £10 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, unchanged for parcels of basis 96 deg. pol. raws, c.i.f. to the United Kingdom, with sellers at 4/5¼ per cwt., January shipments. Refined descriptions continue steady, without quotable change. Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 20/-; granulated, standard, 17/7½; yellows, thirds, 16/4½, ex-refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—West African on spot steady, but business somewhat slow. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra kinds fairly steady. Sellers of December-February and January-March 21/3, buyers 21/-. JAPANESE PEAS—Spot parcels continue at £15 to £15 10/- new crop, November-December, and December-January shipments c.i.f., remain at £12 2/6 to £12 5/- per ton. RICE BRAN steady, with 87/6 per ton quoted for Burmah, ex-ship terms, December-January shipments. OIL CAKES—A moderate inquiry continues for imported brands and forward shipments. Linseed, December-January, held for £7 10/- American and £7 15/- River Plate c.i.f., and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £4 5/-, ex-ship terms, December-January. PALM KERNELS continue on the easy side and offering at £7 11/3 for December-January and January-February shipments, with buyers at 2/6 per ton less. TALLOW continues firm, and South American forward shipments No. 1 frigorific remains at 22/- to 22/6, c.i.f., and Australian good colour mixed. 22/3 to 22/6 per cwt., c.i.f.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN QUIET—COPPER FIRMER.

TIN market continues quiet, but prices maintained a steady level, as sellers refrained from pressing, while Eastern cables were higher. On balance, official quotations were unchanged for cash, with forward occasionally 2/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £228 10/- to £228 12/6, three months £228 10/- to £228 15/-; settlement price £228 10/-. 200 tons changed hands. Cash at £228 12/6, £228 10/- and £228 12/6, three months £228 15/-. English ingots quoted £228 15/-. Business was reported in the East at £231 c.i.f. COPPER firmer, with a moderate trade. Official quotations marked an advance of 3/9 to 5/- per ton for cash, and 5/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £27 17/6 to £28, three months £28 6/3 to £28 7/6; settlement price £28. Sales amounted to 550 tons. Cash at £27 17/6 to £27 18/9, three months £28 3/9 to £28 6/3. Electros quoted £31 to £31 10/-, wire bars £31 10/-. LEAD met a better demand at firmer rates. 650 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig December £10 5/-, January £10 6/3 to £10 7/6, February £10 8/9, March £10 11/3; settlement price £10 5/-. English quoted £12 10/-. SPELTER idle and values easier. December quoted £11 13/9, March £11 18/9; settlement £11 12/6. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £65, Chinese do. spot £60, December-January £57 10/-, nominal crude December-January £32 10/- per ton c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER AND TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin quiet, 20 tons sold. Cash at £228 12/6, three months' sellers £228 15/-. Copper maintained. 900 tons sold. Cash quoted £27 18/9, three months sold £28 5/- to £28 6/3. Lead and spelter idle and unaltered.

BIRTH-RATE DECLINE

A POST-WAR FEATURE

The attention of students of population has of late years been attracted to the pronounced post-war decline in the birth rates of English-speaking countries in general, and the countries of Northern and Western Europe. The direction of the movement was not a novelty, for decline in birth rates had been a subject of interested discussion for years before the Great War, but the extent of the post-war decline is none the less astonishing.

Comparing rates for 1921 with the latest annual figures available—that is, for 1933—it is found that the rate for England and Wales fell from 22.3 per 1,000 of the population to 14.4 per 1,000, Germany from 25.1 to 14.7, the Registration Area of the United States from 24.2 to 16.4. For many years before the war the low French birth rate had been a matter of world comment, yet in 1933 it was higher than the rate for either England or Germany, being 16.3 against the English rate of 14.4 and the German rate of 14.7. In Italy, in spite of the efforts of the Government to encourage a high birth rate by propaganda and administrative provisions favourable to marriage and the bearing of children, the birth rate fell from 30.3 in 1921 to 23.7 in 1933.

In Canada the birth rate, which was 29.4 in 1921, fell to 20.9 in 1933. Only twice during this period was the downward march halted, once in 1924 and again in 1930. A tendency towards stabilisation of the birth rate had been evident from 1926 on, and the fact that the number of marriages and the marriage rate, which had been steadily mounting since 1925, reached their peak in 1929, made it natural that the next year should show a reversal of the downward movement in births. Accordingly, the number of births in 1930 was about 8,000 more than in the preceding year, and the rate advanced slightly from 23.5 to 23.9. The economic depression, however, was reflected in a pronounced decline in marriages extending from 1930 to the middle of 1933, and this decline forced the downward movement in births to resume. The Canadian birth rate fell from 23.9 in 1930 to 23.2 in 1931, 22.5 in 1932 and 20.9 in 1933.

The birth rate of Canada, without Quebec Province, would have been only 18.9 instead of 20.9 in 1933, but the post-war decline in the birth rate has been quite as marked in Quebec as in the other provinces, taken as a whole, although Manitoba shows the greatest decline of any single province.

PORT AND DOCKS ELECTION

MORE MONEY FOR WORK

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Mr. T. F. Laurie, Chairman, presiding,

On the motion of Mr. Walter Baird, the chairman and Mr. T. O'Connor were appointed to act as returning officers at the election of members to the Board on Tuesday, 8th January next.

The Chairman said that they would act in a purely supervisory capacity, which was very desirable.

A letter was received from the Great Southern Railways Company with reference to a complaint of shortage of wagons at the North Wall. The letter stated that, while the company regretted the inconvenience caused, they were making every effort to meet the demands of the traders, but that circumstances arose last week over which the company had no control, and greatly interfered with the normal movement of wagons.

"The company," the letter stated, "have recently gone to considerable expense in providing additional vehicles to satisfy the requirements of the public, but I regret to state that some traders have increased our difficulties by retaining wagons under load an unreasonably long time." Mr. P. J. Floyd concluded by saying the matter was engaging his personal attention, and that he trusted the traders would assist him by releasing wagons with the least possible delay.

Mr. Laurie said that, in pursuance of the stewardship delegated to him, he had approached the Government regarding a grant for Christmas relief works. Mr. Hugo Flinn, when he heard what was to be said in support of this application, immediately agreed to increase the Government's grant from £1,000 to £2,000, and by that fact the Board had been enabled to employ 234 men. Ultimately the number employed would be 250 or 260. The total amount to be spent on these relief works was £8,900. The Board would supply labour and materials to the extent of £6,900. He felt that the Government should be thanked for their very ready contribution of £2,000.

The thanks of the Board were also conveyed to the Engineer, Mr. Mallagh, for the prompt and efficient manner he had put a large number of men to work.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

There was a large show of stores at yesterday's sale, which proved too much for the demand under present conditions. There being very little shipping trade, home buyers acted cautiously, and only the best lots found buyers. Secondary and thinner sorts were neglected, and a clearance of these could not be effected. Quotations:—Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus crosses made from 14/- to 18/6 per cwt.; horned and polly bullocks and heifers from 12/- to 17/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The supply of store cattle at yesterday's sale was on a par with last week. The attendance of buyers was small, but included some cross-Channel representatives, and all best quality lots changed hands at about late rates. Prices of thin and secondary sorts, however, were again low, and a clearance could not be made. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 14/- to 18/- per cwt., and horned and polled cattle from 10/- to 16/- per cwt.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland held their monthly meeting yesterday at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Major E. H. C. Wellesley (in the chair), Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Sir John W. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. E. T. Freeman, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Major H. de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. John C. Ryan and Mr. Joseph E. MacDermott, Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Joseph E. MacDermott, £2 2/-; "In Memoriam," per Thos. A. Brunker, £3 3/-; George Jamison, £5; Miss A. A. Waterhouse, 10/-; T. J. Gilchrist, £1; H. R. Jameson, £2 2/-; Mrs. F. S. B. Newsom, £1; Fannin and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Miss Florence M. Tottenham, £2 2/-; Joseph Toner, £1; Mrs. E. Coffey, £1; John Synnott, £1; Hewitt R. Poole, £2 2/-; Clancy Bros., Ltd., £1 1/-; Executors of R. H. R. Stewart, deceased, £3 3/-; Henry G. Courtney, £5; Mrs. Scovell, £1; Joseph Corrigan, £1; Mrs. Maud Colomb, £10; Co. Carlow collection, per Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, £15 12/-; Thomas Hennessy, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., £1; Mrs. M. Smyth, £1; the Governors and Directors of the Bank of Ireland, £10; T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., £2; Mrs. E. G. M. Symes, £2 2/-; Miss A. I. Keene, £1 1/-; Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., £1; Alex Findlater and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Edward Lee and Co., Ltd., £5 5/-; Henry T. S. J. Gerrard, £1; R. Caulfeild Orpen, £3 3/-; S. Gordon, £3.

GIFTS.

Miss Hinde, magazines; Rev. Canon J. Stuart Long, M.A., apples; Herbert Humfrey, ear 'phones; Miss Newton, playing cards; Independent Newspapers, Ltd., 1 copy daily; Mrs. George Craigie, books and magazines; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hyde and Miss Vernon, illustrated papers.

REMINDERS FOR WINTER

HEALTH HINTS FROM A DOCTOR

NOW that the November fogs have descended, it may not be amiss to cast our minds back to the glorious summer so recently left behind, and recall some of its benefits and its lessons, writes a Medical Officer of Health in a statement issued by the Central Council for Health Education.

The surplus stock of health and resistance to disease thereby laid in will help us to face the winter, but will not carry us through the winter unaided. I would ask you, therefore, to try to carry into the winter routine of your home circle the lessons of benefit gained from fresh air, exercise out of doors, and exposing the skin to the action of air and water.

OPEN WINDOWS

Don't be afraid of open windows, even if the air outside is not particularly clean; at any rate it is fresher than the air in the living room with closed windows. Particularly is this important with regard to the bedroom windows.

Do not be afraid of exercise in the open air, even if there should be some rain falling, or cold wind blowing. It is not rain or cold wind that gives you colds, it is sitting or standing around in soaked garments which brings chills.

Remember the importance of dry and warm footwear; no one with cold feet can face with courage any of the dangers of life.

If you are feeling cold and chilled, remember that it is far more healthy to put on a topcoat and walk until warmth is restored than to crowd over the fire and borrow heat from burning coals. The heat gained from bodily exercise is distributed through the body by an increase in the blood stream, which, at the same time, carries fresh food to all the tissues of the body, and clears them of waste material. No fire, however warm and glowing, can have these latter effects.

FREQUENT BATHS

It is just as important to cleanse the skin by frequent bathing in winter as in the summer, for the same skin which drinks in sunshine can keep out colds in the winter, but only if it is kept clean to do its work. Even where frequent baths are not available, a daily sponge, followed by a brisk towelling, is an excellent tonic for the day's work.

None of those remarks is meant to suggest that the early signs of illness should be neglected or treated otherwise than with respect; particularly is this important with regard to the common cold. Colds are not serious if taken in time, but if neglected in the early stages may bring many ills in their train, besides being a source of danger to others. A day spent in bed at the beginning of these minor ailments may save weeks of disability later.

ON GUARD

ANZAC DISCIPLINE

How a German Prince defied an Australian soldier and was almost impaled on his bayonet, is told by Rear-Admiral A. Gordon Smith in a number of the magazine "Réveillé," commemorating the 20th anniversary of the sailing of the first convoy of Australian and New Zealand troops for overseas service in the Great War (writes Reuter from Sydney). Rear-Admiral Smith was in charge of the convoy.

Among the prisoners from the German cruiser Emden were the captain (von Müller) and a young German Prince. These two were accommodated on the Orvieto, Rear-Admiral Smith's Flagship. They refused to give their parole and were exercised on deck under the eye of a sentry. One day while exercising on deck the German Prince stepped a few inches past the chalk mark—"just to show his contempt for the sentry, I suppose."

The sentry was a big, burly Australian, who was not going to allow anyone to over-ride his instructions. He signalled to the Prince to keep within the chalk marks; but, as this instruction was ignored, the sentry took a good grip of his rifle and came suddenly to the charge, with the point of his bayonet exactly over the chalk line. The Prince, according to Rear-Admiral Smith, had to jump back quickly to avoid being impaled. He flushed with anger, and was about to fling himself furiously on the sentry, but his companion seized his arms, "or there would have been blue blood all over the promenade deck." He was led off, livid with rage, and did not appear again for a week.

AIR AMBULANCES.

FLYING PATIENTS TO HOSPITAL

Aerial evacuation of sick and wounded *personnel* is routine practice in Iraq and Palestine, where the Royal Air Force machines provide swift and comfortable transport in districts where conveyance of the sick by road vehicles is a tedious, difficult and frequently extremely painful job. The report on the health of the Royal Air Force for 1933, which has just been issued, states that in Iraq 159 patients were evacuated by air over an aggregate distance of 23,914 miles, accomplished in eighty separate flights.

Twenty-five of these flights were undertaken at the special request of the medical authorities and the remainder were ordinary routine journeys for the transference of patients to hospital. Five flights were made by flying-boats to transport sick naval *personnel* from the Persian Gulf to hospital at Basra.

In Palestine 29 patients were taken to hospital by air during 1933 in 28 flights, of which fourteen were special journeys to help the medical authorities.

ZOO VISITOR POISONS BEAR

VALUED AT £400

The male Polar bear of the Berlin Zoo has been poisoned by "a woman known to the Zoo authorities," writes Reuter. According to them, she used to buy bad fish in the markets, and repeatedly succeeded in feeding the bear with it despite the vigilance of the keepers.

But in the same hour that he died his wife gave birth to a family of young ones. In a dark cage removed from the public eye the mother and children are reported to be doing well. The dead father is claimed to have been worth £400.

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Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN QUIET

RECOVERY IN TRAM ORDINARY

Dublin Stock Market was quiet yesterday, but the tone was steady, and business was again on a moderate scale. Free State Funds were about the same on balance, and Land Bonds rose 7s. 6d. to 112⅜. War Loan was 10s. higher.

Corporation Stocks and Banks were unchanged, and among Rails, Great Northern Debs. were 10s. better, and Great Southern Debs. 15s. lower. Dublin Tram Ord. recovered 5s. at 110s.

Guinness Ord. gained sixpence, and Cairns Ord. lost 11s. 3d. at 6 1/16. Alliance Gas was 7½d., Switzer Debs. 5s., and Walpole Pref. 5s. to the good. Arnott Ord. lost 1s. 6d. Switzer Ord., Findlater Prefs., and all the unlisted new issues were unchanged.

The only change of importance among the few British Industrials dealt in was a rise of 7½d. in Imperial Tobacco. Among Textiles, Coats and Courtaulds were both firmer. Irish-American Oil Prefs. lost a shilling.

LONDON FIRM

FURTHER ADVANCE IN OLD CONSOLS

The London Stock Markets had a firm appearance yesterday; for, though the amount of business was not large and there were one or two losses, they were mainly small, and were very few compared with the gains. Interest in Gilt-edged stocks was stimulated by the reference of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Government's cheap money policy, and business among British Government securities was on a fair scale, with prices generally higher. The best prices were not all held till the end of the day, but old Consols closed with a rise of ⅜, and smaller gains were general. Indian stocks were strong, the 3 per cent. being 1½ to the good. In the foreign market there was a steady tone, this section having benefited by the relief of the tension between Yugoslavia and Hungary. Brazilians maintained their improvement, and Japanese stocks were better in places. Germans were firmer, the 7 per cent. Potash Loan being a point higher, and the Young and Dawes Loans both ½ to the good.

British Rails were quiet, the disappointing weekly traffic returns being a factor in the restriction of business. North Eastern 4 per cent. Second Pref. fell a point, and L.M.S. Ord. and 4 per cent. Pref. 1923 lost ¼ and ½, respectively. London Transport "C" stock was quieter, but the 5 per cent. "A" stock put on a point. Foreign Rails did not attract much attention. "B.A.G.S." lost ½ and Mexicans were lower to the same extent. "Canpacs" hardened the turn, but American Rails were without movement. Oils were firmer, but Rubbers had a dull tendency. In the Mining market most prices were maintained, but some selling of East Rand Consols from the Cape caused a set-back in these shares, and New Kleinfonteins were easier, the dividend not being up to best expectations. Among Industrials there was a recovery in Ford Motors, and Imperial Tobaccos were active, closing with a substantial gain. Tobacco Securities Trust also improved, but Cables and Wireless were on the dull side.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD DEARER

Gold was yesterday fixed 3½d. higher at 140s. 8½d. per fine ounce. This included a prem. of 6½d. over the franc at 75, and of 1½d. over the dollar at 4.94¼. About £423,000 was disposed of in the market.

Silver declined another ⅛d. to 24 1/16d. per ounce for spot, and 24 1/16d. for forward delivery, on India and China selling.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	9/16	⅝ %			
3 months	9/16	⅝ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 „	⅝	11/16 %	„	2¼	2½ %
6 „	⅝	11/16 %	„	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¾ %
for a week				½	¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					½ %
„ Discount Houses at Call					½ %
„ „ at Notice					¾ %

Supplies of floating credit remained plentiful, and short loans were usually obtained at ½ p.c. In the Discount market fine three months' bills were not better than 9/16 p.c., and the new Treasuries were ½ p.c. to under.

There was little real interest in the London foreign exchange market yesterday. The steady advance of the gold currencies in relation to the £ sterling was continued, but never became sufficiently marked to attract the serious notice of the London authorities. Neither for that matter did the American control attempt to arrest the appreciation of the dollar. The feature of the market, however, was the renewed weakness of the Montreal dollar.

Centre	Dec. 13 Closing Rates		Dec. 12 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.94	4.94¼	4.94⅝	4.94¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.89¾	4.90¼	4.87¾	4.88¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.30½	7.31	7.31	7.33	12.10
Berlin	12.30	12.31	12.31	12.33	20.43
Brussels	21.14	21.16	21.19	21.21	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.26	15.28	15.27	15.28	25.22
Madrid	36⅛	36 3/16	36⅛	36¼	25.22
Milan	57⅞	57 15/16	57⅞	58	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74 15/16	75	75	75 1/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	520	sellers	520	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109¾	110½	109¾	110½	110
Prague	118⅛	118⅜	118¼	119½	164.25
Vienna	25¾	27¾	25¾	27¾	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26¼	26 1/16	26 5/16	43.38
B. Ayres	27¼	27½	27¼	27⅜	47.577
Lima 90 dys	21.25 nom		21.25 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	20	21	20	21	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16	3 7/32	3 3/16	3¼	5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		408
Calcutta	18 1/16	18 3/32	18 1/32	18 3/32	18
Hongkong	20⅝	21	20⅝	21	—
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14 1/32	13 31/32	14 1/32	24d.
Shanghai*	16½	17¼	16½	17¼	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2

* Rate quoted in London.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Business fairly brisk again. Fords up smartly to 36/3; Standards firmer, 64/-; Rileys lower, 65/6; Triumphs quieter, 9/10½; Rovers, 12/-; Singers, 15/-.

Alvis	12/6	Humbers	19/3
Bluemels	37/9	Leylands	39/-
Dunlops	48/6	Lucas	62/6
Austins	42/-	Napiers	10/-
Do. Prefd.	30/-	Rolls	108/-
Dennis	23/10½	S.T.D. Pref.	3/7½
Enfields	29/3	Raleighs	37/9

MANCHESTER

Poor demand for Textiles. Bradford Dyers and Sewing Cottons easier.

Bleachers	6/-6/6	Velvets	6/6-7/-
Calicos	9/6-10/-	Courtaulds	45/3-45/6
Dyers	9/-9/6	Dunlops	48/3-48/9
Cottons	43/3-43/9	Turner & Newall	51/6-52/-
Spinners	7/3-7/9	Wall Paper Def.	57/6-58/-
"Slubbers"	4/9-5/-	A. & S. Henry	11/-11/3
Coats	65/9-66/3		

The New Jersey Supreme Court has ordered that the State shall supply Bruno Richard Hauptmann, accused of the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, with the prosecution's theories of the cause of the infant's death.

COMPANY NOTICES.

HENRY DENNY AND SONS, LIMITED

(Incorporated in England).

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preference Shares of this Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

R. L. DEMPSTER (Registrar),
Office of the Irish Free State Branch Register,
Morgan street, Waterford.

13th December, 1934.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin quiet.
Birmingham Motors active.
Manchester Textiles idle.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/8½	
Price of Silver	24 1/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

FORD MOTORS STRENGTHEN

There was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial market yesterday, but the general tone was described as firm.

Wall street sent over a few supporting orders for the trans-Atlantic counters in the late dealings, and prices improved. "Emmies" remained on the quiet side, and closed unchanged on balance at 28s. 9d.

Cable and Wireless stocks were revived, the Preference advancing to 82⅜ and the "A" Ordinary to 18.

Fords provided a good spot among Motor descriptins, a steady demand taking the price up to 36s. 3d., while they finished with an advance of 1s. 3d. at 36s. An active business was again transacted in Thos. Tilling, and although the price weakened in the early hours, renewed buying later took them up to 102s., at which an improvement of 1s. was shown. Rileys gave way further to 65s. 6d.

An easier tendency characterised Aviation descriptions.

Although rather less active than of late, Coal shares continued to command a fair amount of attention

A quiet and irregular tendency prevailed among Iron and Steel descriptions.

Although easier in places, Breweries again received a fair amount of fresh support. Ansells further improved to 86s., and buyers continued in evidence for Courage Ord., Friary Holroyd, Taylor Walker, Tamplins and Guinness.

THE VALUE OF THE £

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.94⅛	4.94 11/16	101.5
Montreal	4.90	4.88	100.7
Amsterdam	7.30¾	7.31½	60.4
Berlin	12.30½	12.32	60.2
Brussels	21.15	21.20	60.4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.27	15.27½	60.5
Milan	57 15/16	57 15/16	62.6
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	74 15/16	75 1/16	60.4
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14 1.64d.	14d.	175.5

*Close in New York, 4.94½.

Most of the interest in the Tobacco section centred around "Imps," which came in for good support on dividend anticipations, and closed 1s. up at 139s. 3d. Gallahers hardened to 4⅞, while "Bats" and Carreras held around the overnight levels.

Marks and Spencer met with further support among Drapery and Departmental Stores shares, recording a rise of ⅛ to 12. Dealings are expected to commence next week in the shares in split form.

Textile shares again displayed a rather irregular tone.

In the Rayon group Courtaulds were on the dull side at 45s. 6d., while losses also occurred in Canadian Celanese at 3 13/16. British Celanese Second Pref and British Enkas.

Insurance shares reflected the sustained strength of gilt-edged securities, and modest gains were recorded.

The Miscellaneous section relapsed into idleness, but prices generally were well maintained. The doubling of the British Vacuum Cleaner dividend brought forth renewed inquiry for the shares, which were bid for around 22s. 6d. Dunlops returned to favour, advancing to 48s. 9d. Imperial Chemicals issues were a shade firmer. Boots Drugs recovered to 46s. Sangers reacted to 21s. 9d.: the Pref. gave way to 33s., and Beechams Deferred slipped back to 22s. 10½d.

OILS STEADY

Following the receipt of encouraging news in regard to the oil situation in the United States, the Oil Share market opened with a steady appearance, a fair inquiry existing for the better-class descriptions. A distinctly better feeling prevailed in the market, but business was still largely professional, the general public still showing hesitation in taking a hand in this section of the Stock Exchange.

The market became quiet during the morning, but in the late afternoon a distinctly harder tone was in evidence in Burmahs, Royal Dutch, Shells and V.O.C. There was a continuance of buying of Royal Dutch on Continental account, but other Internationals received little attention from abroad. Although New York was reported to be firm in Oil Shares in the afternoon, Preference issues of the leading companies again responded to an investment demand, which found the market poorly supplied.

RUBBERS DULL

Rubber Shares derived no benefit from the commodity, which was lower, and changed hands down to 6 3/16d. for spot and 6⅜d. for delivery a year ahead. Business in the Share market was on a very small scale. Anglo-Malay fell 9d., and Rubber Trusts at 29s. 3d. were 3d. easier. Anglo-Dutch and a few others were a little lower.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Business proceeded on very small lines in the "street" market, and little of interest developed. In the American section prices revealed a steady tone, Wall street proving quiet. Tractions improved fractionally to 10⅛, Hydros gained ⅛ to 4⅜, and Nickels, after easing to 23 5/16, rallied to 23⅜. In the Radio group "Emmies" hardened a shade to 28s. 9d., and Radios moved up to 6 1/16. Steels were bid for at 38. Canadas were quoted 1/16 higher at 12, and Woolworth held around 114s. 3d. American Celanese, however, reacted slightly to 6 1/16.

Mining shares were not much in evidence, though Consolidated Main Reef were bid around 68s., but East Rand Consols were barely maintained at 22s. Kwahu were mentioned at 3 1/16.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 14 7/16, ⅜, 9/16; Commercial Union, 11, 1/16, £11 2/-, 11 3/32, £11 1/-, 11⅛, 3/16, 1/32; Employer's Liability, 69/6, 70/-, 3d., 70/-; General Accident, 20 13/16, ⅞, 15/16; Guardian, 14⅛; London and Lancashire Fire, 32⅜, ⅛, ⅜; London Assurance, 15⅝, ¾, 25/32; North British and Mercantile, 42 9/16, ⅝, ¾; Northern, 18 31/32, 27/32, £18 19/-, 18 13/16; Phœnix, 15 5/16; do. £1 (fully paid), 16 5/16, ½, 19/32, ⅜; Prudential, 36¼, ⅛, 5, ¼; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 100/3; Royal Exchange, 9 19/32; Royal Insurance, 8⅝, 23/32, ¾, 21/32, 11/16; Sun Life, £6 16/-, 6 13/16, £6 14/3, 6 13/16; Yorkshire, 8¾.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, £29 14/-; Atlas Assurance 14⅜; Caledonian Insurance, 20; Commercial Union Assurance, 11⅛, 3/-; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance, 19⅜; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 70/6; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 16⅛; Prudential Assurance "B," 100/3; Royal Insurance, 8⅝, 13/5⅛, ⅛, ⅜; Sun Insurance Office, 94/3.

The discovery of the body of a woman in the desert, with a cord round her neck and the head battered in, had a sequel at El Paso, Texas, yesterday, when Arthur C. Wilson, an American, was sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of murder.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	90⅞	91⅛	+ ¾
Do. 4%	118⅝	118⅞	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	107 13/16	107 15/16	+ ¼
Funding Loan	119⅜	119⅝	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	117½	117¾	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	105⅝	105⅞	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	109⅞	110⅛	+ ¼
4½% Conversion Loan	112 13/16	113 1/16	......
5% Conversion Loan	123⅝	123⅞	......
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	91	93*	+ ½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	......
India 3%	90	91	+1½
Do. 3½%	97½	98½	+ ¾
Do. 4½%	113	114	+ ¼
Do. 5½%	106	105½*	......
Local Loans	96¾	97	......
Sudan 5½%	115	117	......

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	106	108	......
Do. 5% 1950-70	115	117	......
Do. 4½% 1951-73	109	111*	......
Do. 5% 1955-75	117	119	......
Do. 4½% 1957-82	112	114	......
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	96	98	......

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	113⅜	113⅝	......
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	105	107	......
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	103	105	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	106	108	......
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	112	114	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	112¾	113¼	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104*	......
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102	......
New Zealand 6 p.c. 1933-51	107	109	......
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	104	106	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	128	130*	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	108½	109	......
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	108	110	+1
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	115	117	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112	112½	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104*	......
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	112	112½	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	113	114¼	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104*	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	2/6	7/6	......
Bank of Australasia	8⅝	9⅛	......
Bank of England	380	385	+2½
Bank of Montreal	40	43*	......
Bank of New South Wales	23	25*	......
Bank of New Zealand	2	2¼*	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 11/16	10 15/16	......
British Overseas	4¼	4¾	......
Canadian of Commerce	32	35	......
Chartered of India	15¾	16¼	......
Hong Kong and Shanghai	135½	138½	......
Lloyds	58/9	59/9	......
London and S. American	90/0	95/0	......
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8⅜	8⅝	......
Midland	9 15/16	10 3/16	......
National Discount "B"	12¾	13	......
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 7/16	14 11/16	......
Royal of Canada	33½	35½	......
Standard of South Africa	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	6⅜	6⅞	+ ⅛
Westminster Bank (£1)	91/3	92/3	......

FOREIGN BONDS.

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101	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	100½	101½	......
105	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101½	102½	− ¼
—	Do. 3¾ Guar. Stg. Bds	103	105	......
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	......
38¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S Bds 27	38¼	39¼	+ ¼
99¼	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	99½	100½	......
88	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	87	88	+ ½
103	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102½	103½	......
81	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	82½	83½	......
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	97¾	98¾	......
100	Chinese Imp. Ry 5% Gld	98	101	......
77½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	77	79	+ ½
26	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	28	33	......
104¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	104½	105½	......
107	Egyptian Unified	107	108	......
28⅛	French Loan 4 p.c.	27½	28	− ⅛
59	German 7 p.c.	63½	64½	+ ½
46½	Do. 5½ p.c.	47¾	48¾	+ ½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	63	65	+1
42	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	41½	42½	......
35	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	34	37	......
33	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	31	34	......
37½	Italian Rentes	34	37	−1
92¼	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	93¼	94¼	+ ¼
85¾	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	86½	87½	+ ¼
11	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	10½	12½	......
11¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	10½	12½	......
45	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	43	48	......
2	Peruvian Corporation	1½	2	− ¼
9	Do. Pref.	8	9	− ½
80	Do. Debs.	39	41	+1
90	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	89½	90½	......
74½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	74	75	− ¼
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	76	81	......
4	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	3⅞	4⅜	......

BRITISH RAILS.

51	Great Western	50½	51½	......
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	114½	116½	......
22	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	20½	21	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	84	83	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	103	105*	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	48½	50½	− ½
15¾	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord	14¾	15¼	......
7⅝	Do. Def.-Ord.	7⅛	7⅝	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69½	71½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29	31	−1
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	132	135*	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	122	125*	......
—	Do. "B"	125	129*	......
—	Do. "C"	24½	25½	......
79	Southern Pref. Ord.	78	79	......
23¾	Do. Def.-Ord.	22½	23	......
115	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	115	117	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

23	Antofagasta Ord.	22	24	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	9	11	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	82	84	......
24	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	22	24	− ½
9½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	8½	10½	......
21½	Buenos Ayres and W.	20½	22½	......
—	Canadian National Guar	85	87*	......
12½	Canadian Pacific ($25)	11⅞	12	+ 1/16
15	Central Argentine Ord.	13½	15½	......
8½	Do. Def.	7	9	......
10	Central Uruguay Ord.	8½	10½	......
4½	Cordoba Central New	3½	5½	......
—	Do 1st Deb.	43½	45½	......
11½	Do 2nd Deb.	11½	13½	......
—	Entre Rios	12	14	......
—	Do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	19	22	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	103	105*	......
—	Do 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	107	110*	......
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	8	......
8½	Leopoldina	7½	9½	......
2	Mexican Rails	1	2	− ½
5	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4	5	− ½
2	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	− ½
73	San Paulo Ord.	69	73	......
3	United Havana	2	4	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	53	56	......
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	......
—	New York Central	20	23	......
—	Pennsylvania	23	26	......
17	Southern Common	15	18	......
—	Southern Pacific	16	19	......
107½	Union Pacific	104	109*	......

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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109/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord	108/0	110/0	......
—	Brewers of Vancouver	2/6	3/0	......
12/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	−0/3
87/3	Courage Ord.	86/9	88/9	+0/3
93/3	Distillers Ord.	93/6	94/6	+0/3
130/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	128/0	130/0	......
97/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	98/6	99/6	−0/3
—	Mitchell and Butlers	82/3	84/3	−0/3
84/0	South African Breweries	83/0	84/6*	−0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	......
18/3	Walker (P.) & R Cain Or	17/6	18/6	......
69/0	Watney Combe Def.	69/3	70/3	......

DRAPERY AND STORES.

77/0	Barker (John)	75/9	76/9	......
8/6	Cook, Son and Co.	8/6	9/6	......
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/9	18/9	......
79/0	Harrod's Stores	77/3	78/3	......
6/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/0	6/0	−0/4½
23/6	Maple and Co.	22/9	23/9	−0/3
11 13/16	Marks & Spencer (10/-	11 15/16	12 1/16	+ ⅛
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/0	29/6	−0/3
114/6	Woolworth Ord.	113/9	114/9	......
31/9	Do. Pref.	31/0	31/9	......

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth & Poole	78/3	79/3	+0/3
36/6	Charing Cross	35/0	37/0	......
38/0	City of London	37/6	38/6	......
57/6	County of London	55/3	56/6	−0/3
—	Electric Supply Corp.	57/6	59/6	−0/3
—	Lancashire	37/6	39/6	−0/3
36/6	London Electric	35/6	36/6	−0/3
54/3	Metropolitan	53/6	54/6	−0/3
34/3	North Eastern	32/6	33/6	+0/1½
37/0	St. James's	37/6	39/6	......
—	Scottish Power	41/9	42/9	......
—	South London	34/6	36/6	......
36/3	Westminster Electric	35/6	36/6	−0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	20/6	22/6*	......
—	Yorkshire Ord	47/0	48/0	−0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

24/6	Associated Electric Ind	24/0	25/0	−0/3
77/6	British Insul. Cables	76/6	77/6	−0/3
66/6	Callenders Cable	65/9	66/9	......
—	Enfield Cable	14/9	15/9	−0/3
—	English Electric	6/7½	7/1½	......
27/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	21/7½	22/1½	−0/1½
48/9	General Electric Ord	49/0	49/9	+0/1½
6 13/16	Henley's Telegraph	6¾	6⅞	......
29/6	Johnson and Phillips	27/9	28/9	−0/9
—	Philips Lamps	48/9	49/3	......
19/6	Siemens	19/3	20/3	......
—	Telegraph Constr.	23/6	24/3	......

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	27¼	28¼*	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14¼	14¾	+ ⅛
—	Com. Un. £1 Units	11	11¼	+ ⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	19	20	+ ½
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3⅜	3⅝	......
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	20¼	21¼	+ ¼
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	14	14½	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2	32	33	......
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.	15½	16	......
—	N. B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.	42¾	43¼	+ ¼
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid	18½	19½	......
—	Pearl (£1)	19¼	20¼	......
—	Phoenix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
—	Do "A" (£1 p.)	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
—	Prudential	34½	35½	......
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	4⅞	5⅛	......
—	Royal Exchange	9⅜	9⅞	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.	8⅜	8⅝	......
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4½	4¾*	......
—	Sun Life £1 (£1 p.)	6⅝	7⅛	......
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd	8¼	8¾	......

IRON AND STEEL.

3/7½	Amal. Anthracite	3/6	4/0	......
45/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/3	45/3	......
5/1½	Baldwins	4/10½	5/4½	......
4/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/1½	4/7½	......
2/7½	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/4½	2/10½	......
77/6	Cory (William)	76/3	77/3	+0/4½
1/9	Dorman Long and Co.	1/1½	1/7½	−0/4½
17/6	Guest Keen	17/9	18/3	......
4/6	Pease and Partners	4/3	4/9	......
19/1½	Powell Duffryn	19/0	20/0	−0/6
33/0	South Durham Steel	34/3	35/3	+0/3
27/7½	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	27/7½	28/1½	−0/1½
—	United Steel Cos.	26/6	27/6	......
9/10½	Vickers Ord	9/7½	10/1½	+0/1½

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13/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	13/1½	13/7½*	......
1 13/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 11/32	1 15/32	......
2⅛	Anglo-Persian Ord	2	2⅛	......
36/0½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	36/6	37/0	+0/3
36/0½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	36/9	37/3	+0/4½
24/9	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	24/7½	25/1½	......
10/0	Attock	9/0	10/0	......
9/3	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	9/6	10/0	+0/1½
6/7½	British Burmah (8/)	4/9	5/0	+0/3
3/4½	British Controlled	3/0	3/6	......
7/4½	Do. Pref	7/0	7/6	......
3 23/32	Burmah	3 9/16	3⅝	+1/32
38/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/6	39/0	+0/3
5/4½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	4/10½	5/1½	......
11/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref ($8)	11/3	12/3	......
6/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	5/9	6/9	+0/3
2/6	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	......
1¾	Lobitos	1 19/32	1 21/32	......
6/4½	Mexican Eagle Ord	5/10½	6/1½	......
6/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	5/9	6/9	+0/3
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/6	8/0	......
1/0	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	......
8/4½	Phoenix Oil	7/9	8/3	......
4/3	Do. 1/- shares	3/9	4/3	......
18⅝	Royal Dutch	18⅜	18⅝	+ ¼
2¼	Shell Transport	2¼	2 5/16	+ 1/32
12¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10)	12⅝	13⅛	......
31/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	31/0	32/3	+0/4½
8/3	Steaua Romana	8/0	8/6	......
34/1½	Tankers Pref	3/1½	3/7½	......
7/9	Trinidad Central	6/9	7/3	+0/3
2 19/32	Trinidad Leasehold	2 17/32	2 19/32	......
1¾	V.O.C. Holdings	1 25/32	1 27/32	+ 1/32
1¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 25/32	1 27/32	+ 1/32

TEAS.

Amal Estates	13	......	Imperial	1 17/32	− 1/32
Assam Con	5/16	......	Jetinga Valley	1 7/16	......
Assam Front'r	1 1/16	......	Jhanzie	1¾	......
Bog'want'lawa	2½	......	Jokai	1 1/16	......
Borelli	2 9/16	− 1/16	Jorehaut	2 1/16	+ 1/16
Brahmapootra	21*	......	Kanan Devan	25	......
Brit. Indian	2⅝	+ 1/16	Lebong	2	......
Budla Beta	1¾	......	Lungla	21/32	......
Ceylon Plant.	2 15/16	......	Makum	1⅛	......
Ceylon Prop.	1 11/16	......	Moabund	1¾	......
Chargola	13/16	......	Nedeem	2⅜	− 1/16
Chubwa	3	......	New Dimbula	3⅛	......
Chulsa	2⅝	......	Newara Eliya	4	......
Co. Tea & L.	23	......	Ouvah	1 15/16	......
Darjeeling Co.	1½	......	Peacock & Nil.	2/0	......
Do. Consol	2 1/16	......	Pabbojan	3⅛	......
Deundi	1 17/32*	− 1/32	Pundaloya	2 13/16	......
Dimbula Val.	1¾	......	Rosehaugh Co.	1 1/16	......
Dooars	2½	......	Scottish Assam	1 11/16	......
Doom Dooma	2⅛	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	1⅞	......
E. Assam	2⅝	......	Singlo	2⅜	......
East Produce	2 9/16	......	Sumatra	27/32	......
Empire	1 13/16	− 1/16	Travancore	3	......
Galaha Ceylon	1 9/16	......	Up. Assam	2⅛	......

RUBBERS.

22/4½	Anglo-Dutch	22/6	−0/1½
14/0	Anglo-Malay	13/0	−0/9
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/4	......
11¼	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½	−0/1½
17/9	Grand Central	17/6	......
31/10½	Highlands	31/0	......
12/6	Jugra Land	11/9	......
29/6	Kuala Lumpur	29/6*	......
19/9	Linggi	19/4½	......
4/3	London Asiatic	4/1½	......
24/3	Malacca	25/6	......
36/6	Malayalam	35/8	−0/1½
3/1½	Merliman-Pegoh	3/0	......
30/7½	Rubber Trust	29/3	−0/3
21/3	Tandjong	21/0	......
25/0	Tandjong Malim	21/9	−0/3
23/32	United Sua Betong	53/9	−0/3
10/0	Vallambrosa	9/9*	......

Allagar	1/9	......	Kombok	2/6	......
Batu Tiga	29/6	......	Kuala Sel	3/9*	......
Bernam Per'k	2/6	......	Ledbury	23/3	......
Brit. I.G. Tra	7½	......	Manch'r N.B.	13/1½	......
Brit. E. Java	1/4½	......	N. Hayoep	0/7½	......
Broome Sel(2/	4/0	......	N. Hummock	11/3	......
Buntar	1/10½*	......	P.P.K (C'y'n	1/10½	......
Chersonese	2/9	......	Pataling	34/4½	......
Cheviot	4/0	......	Perak (2/)	2/9	......
Cicely	4/1½	......	Rambutan	1/1½	......
Djasinga	17/6	......	Rim Malacca	2/6	......
E'st. Sumatra	2/6	......	Sedenak	25/0	......
F.M.S. Plant	30/0	......	Soember Ajoe	2/3	......
Gen. Ceylon	25/0	......	Sungei Siput	2/7½	−0/1½
Glenbervie	1/9	......	Taiping	1/10½	......
Golden Hope	30/0	......	Tolo goredjo	19/1½	......
Java Amal	23/9	......	Un. Serd'ng 2	3/4½	......
Kamuning	13½	......	Yam Seng	2/9	......
Kepitigalla	1/1½	......			
Kinta Kellas	2/1½	−0/1½			

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/3	Argentine Land Invest.	17/9	18/9	......
16/6	Do. Southern Land	14/6	15/6	......
—	Covent Garden Ord.	29/6	30/6	+0/3
15/0	Forestal Land	13/9	14/6	−0/3
23/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	22/0	23/0	......
3 1/32	Hyderabad Deccan	1 5/16	1 1/16	......
1/6	Pekin Syndicate	1/3	1/9	......
30/0	Sudan Plantations	34/0	31/0	......

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

40/9	Austin Motor (5/-)	41/3	41/9	......
30/0	Do "B" Pref.	30/0	30/9	......
2⅝	De Havilland	52/0	53/0	−0/6
25/0	Dennis Bros. (2/-)	23/6	24/6	+0/3
22/6	Fairey Aviation	20/9	21/6	−0/1½
37/9	Ford Motors	37/9	36/3	+1/3
—	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	13/3	14/3	......
28/0	Hawker (5/-)	26/9	27/9	......
—	Imperial Airways	42/6	43/6	−0/3
38/6	Leyland Motors	38/6	39/6	......
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	29/9	30/9	......
9/10½	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/6	10/0	−0/1½
109/0	Rolls Royce	107/6	108/6	......
14/6	Singer Ord.	14/9	15/9	......
—	Standard	63/0	64/0	−0/6
103/0	Tilling (Thomas)	101/6	102/6	+1/0

NEWSPAPERS.

23/9	Allied Newspapers Ord	23/6	24/6	+0/3
—	Amal Press (New)	18/0	19/0	......
26/0	Assd Newspaper Def.	25/3	26/3	−0/1½
54/9	Daily Mail Trust	52/9	53/9	......
15/10½	Daily Mirror Ord.	14/9	15/9*	−0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	4/3	5/3	−0/9
10/4½	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/0	11/0	......
48/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord	47/0	48/0*	......

NITRATES.

61	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	59	61	......
69	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	6/3	7/3	......

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

27/6	Aerated Bread	25/6	26/6*	......
18/0	Bovril Def.	17/6	18/6	......
9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	0/9	......
9/10	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/10½	10/4½	......
32/9	Inter. Tea Ord (5/-)	32/9	33/3*	−0/1½
24/3	Lovell & Christmas	23/0	24/0	−0/3
7¼	Lyons (J.)	7 1/16	7 5/16	......
2/10½	Maypole Def.	2/7½	3/1½	......
—	Scribbans	21/9	22/3*	......
—	Do. Def.	14/3	15/3*	......
41/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 31/32	2 5/32	......
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 3/16	1 5/16	− 1/32
23/10½	Unilever Ord.	23/0	23/6*	−0/3
24/4½	Do. (N.V.)	24/0	24/6*	+0/3

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	3/6	4/3	......
—	Cunard Ord.	4/0	4/6	+0/1½
—	Elder Dempster 6½ Pref	1/0	3/0	−1/0
—	Furness Withy	15/0	17/0	......
—	Houlder Pref (£5), 4/5	5½	6½	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	15/3	15/9	......
—	Royal Mail Ord	0	5	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	0/6	1/0	−0/3

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

6/6	Bleachers	6/1½	6/7½	+0/1½
10/3	Bradford Dyers	9/0	9/9	......
10/5	British Celanese Ord.	10/10½	11/4½	+0/1½
14/0	Do. Pref.	14/1½	14/7½	−0/1½
10/3	Calico Printers	9/0	9/9	−0/3
3 13/16	Canadian Celanese	3⅞	4	− 1/16
67/3	Coats	65/9	66/6	+0/1½
46/9	Courtaulds	45/3	45/9	−0/3
43/9	English Sewing Cotton	43/9	44/9	......
8/0	Fine Spinners	7/7½	7/7½	−0/3
5/1½	Jute Industries Pref.	4/9	5/3	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	26/6	27/6	......
8/0	Lister Ord	7/10½	8/4½	......
57/9	Patons and Baldwins	55/3	56/3	......
3 15/16	Snia Viscosa	3 11/16	3 15/16	......
—	Whitworth Mitchell	1½	1 9/16	......

TOBACCOS.

6 11/32	British American Tobacco	6 9/32	6 11/32	......
7 7/16	Carreras "A"	7 7/16	7 9/16	......
19/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	18/9	19/3	......
—	Cope Bros.	2⅝	2⅞*	......
—	Gallaher	4 13/16	4 15/16	+ 1/32
37/6	Godfrey Phillips	38/3	39/3	......
38/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	139/1½	139/4½	+1/0
49/0	Do Canada	49/9	50/9	......
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4¾	4⅞*	......
—	Do Def.	5 11/16	5 13/16*	......
6 1/16	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6	6⅛	......

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

30½	Anglo American Tel.	31	32	......
80½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref	82½	83	+ ½
17¼	Do. 7½ "A" Ord	17¾	18¼	+ ⅛
7	Do "B" Ord	6¾	7¼	......
33/6	Marconi Marine	33/3	34/3	+0/3
8/6	Do Canada	8/0	8/6	......
—	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 5/16	......
6	Radio Corporation	6	6⅛	+ 3/16

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

39/0	Associated Cement	39/3	39/9	......
6/1½	Assocd British Picture	5/3	5/7½	......
—	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf	33/6	34/6	......
21/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	22/6	23/3	−0/3
47/0	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	45/9	46/3	+0/1½
11/4½	Borax Con Def.	11/0	12/0	......
10 15/16	Brazilian Traction	10 1/16	10 5/16	+ 1/16
29/6	British Aluminium	28/0	29/0	−0/3
8 1/16	British Match	7/6	38/6	......
3 11/16	British Portland Cement	3 11/16	3 15/16	......
—	British Power and Light	21/0	23/0	......
43/4½	British Oil and Cake	42/3	43/3	......
82/9	British Oxygen Ord.	83/3	83/9	......
—	Cerebos Ord	9 9/16	9 13/16	+ 1/16
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7/6	8/6	......
49/0	Dunlop Rubber	48/6	49/0	−0/3
32/-	Eastwoods Ord	2 7/16	2 9/16	− 3/32
30/0	Electric and Musical	28/7½	24/10½	......
24/3	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	24/3	24/9	......
—	Finlay (James)	67/6	68/6	......
10/9	Gaumont British	10/1½	10/7½	−0/1½
—	Do "A" Ord	4/1½	4/4½	+0/1½
17/6	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	16/3	15/9	−0/1½
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/4½	4/10½	......
37/4½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord	36/3	36/0	+0/1½
9/4½	Do Def	9/1½	9/4½	+0/1½
34/0	Do. Pref.	33/9	34/6	+0/1½
23¾	International Nickels	23 5/16	23 7/16*	+ ¼
—	Do. Paint	45/0	46/3	......
87/0	London Brick and F.	82/0	83/0	......
23/9	National Canning	23/0	24/0	......
—	North American Co.	12	13*	......
—	Reckitt Ord	5¾	5⅞*	......
—	Ste Madeleine Sugar	12/0	13/0	......
39/9	Salt Union	38/3	39/3	......
62/9	Spillers Ord.	62/3	63/3	......
48/0	Do Def	48/0	49/0	+0/3
10/9	Swedish Match B	12/6	13/0	+0/3
99/3	Tate and Lyle	98/9	99/9	......
72/0	Triplex Glass	70/0	71/0	......
19/0	United Molasses	18/6	19/0	......
1 1/16	Wall Paper Def.	2 7/32	2 9/32	− 1/32
41/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2	2⅛	......
34/9	Wiggins Teape Ord.	34/0	35/0	......

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET

GOLD SHARES IMPROVE

Dealings in the Mining market yesterday were still mainly of a professional character, but there was certainly a better undertone in most departments, and quotations generally had an upward trend.

Kaffirs were helped by the dividend announcements already made, and these were supplemented by further declarations by the members of the Central Mining, Rand Mines and the Anglo-American groups.

There was certainly a better demand for many of the leading shares, among which East Geduld, Sub Nigel, Consolidated Main Reef (on the dividend), Crown Mines and New State Areas were prominent. East Rand Consols came on offer and dropped rather sharply, the Cape being reported a rather persistent seller

Here and there Rhodesians were better inclined, with Cam and Motor still to the fore. Tanks and EastAfricans generally were easier inclined.

There was a little more life in the Australian department, where, however, Wiluna suffered from a few realisations.

An item of interest was the start of dealings in Rhokana New Preferences, which, after a modest turnover, closed at par, movements being very narrow. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Dec. 3.

35/9	Afric & Eur	34/9-35/3—0/6
31/0	Ang.-A. Corp	31/9-32/3+1/0
29/6	Anglo-French	28/3-29/9
8¼	Brakpan	8 11/32-8 13/32 − 1/32
20¼	Cent. Mining	20¼-20½ − ⅛
1 27/32	City Deep	1 23/32 1 25/32 − 1/32
3 11/16	Con. Goldfl'ds	3 7/16-3½*
3⅜	Cons. M. Reef	3⅜-3 7/16 + 1/16
28/0	Con. M Sel	28/0-28/6+0/6
13	Crown Mines	13 9/32-13 11/32 + 1/16
7 9/32	Daggafont'n	7 15/32-7 17/32 + 1/32
2 7/32	Durban Deep	2 7/32 2 9/32 + 1/32
1 29/32	E. Daggafont'n	1 27/32-1 29/32
8¾	East Geduld	9 1/32-9 3/32 + 3/32
50/0	E. RandProp	50/3-50/9
22/0	E. Rand Cns.	21/10½ 22/1½ −0/9
9 5/16	Geduld	9 11/32-9 13/32
1 15/32	Gelden Deep	1½-1 9/16
3 11/32	Gen. Mining	3 11/32-3 13/32 + 1/32
3 5/16	Govt Areas	3 5/16-3⅜
6½	Grootvlei	6 23/32-6 25/32 + 1/16
31/6	H.E. Prop.	31/3-32/3 −0/3
09/4½	Johan Invsts	69/3 (9/9+0/1½
2¾	Kleinfontein	2 21/32 2 23/32 − 1/16
1⅝	Knight's	1 7/16-1½ − 1/32
1 15/16	Lace Prop.	1 23/32-1 25/32
32/9	Langlaagte E	34/9-35/3 −0/3
15/1½	Luipards Vlei	15/3-15/6 +0/4½
—	Modderfontn	3 31/32-4 1/32
28/9	Modder B.	28/3-28/9 −0/3
21/9	Modder Deep	21/6 22/0
3 1/16	Modder East	3-3⅛
3¼	New S. Areas	3 11/32-3 15/32 + 1/32
2¾	Nigel	2 13/16-2⅞ − 3/32
2 3/16	Nourse	2⅛-2 3/16
31/32	Oceana Devl	1 3/16-1 5/16
6 31/32	Rand Mines	6 31/32-7 3/32
23/9	Rand Select	23/9 24/3 +0/3
51/9	Randfonte'n	52/9-52/6 +0/3
2 21/32	Robin DeepB	2 17/32 2 19/32
1 9/32	Rose Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32 − 1/32
9/6	Simmer & J.	9/9-10/0
14/9	S.A. Towns.	14/3-14/9
20/3	Sth.-W. Af.	1-1 1/16
8½	Springs	8 7/16-8½
11 13/16	Sub Nigel	12 3/32-12 5/32 + 1/16
6⅛	Trans' Del. B	6 7/16-6 9/16
2 5/16	Trans Con. L	2 7/32-2 9/32
29/32	Trans. Gold	17/6-18/6
7	Union Corp	6 13/16-6⅞ − 1/32
1 15/16	Van Ryn	1 31/32-2 1/32
3 7/32	Do. Deep	3 3/16-3¼
1 31/32	Vereeniging	1 15/16-2 1/16
1 29/32	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 13/16-1⅞ − 1/32
2¼	Welgedacht	2⅜-2⅝ − ⅛
31/6	West R.Con	32/0-32/6
2⅓	West Springs	2 1/32-2 3/32 − 1/32
1 11/16	West Wit Ar	1 19/32 1 21/32
2 3/32	Wit. Deep	2 1/16-2⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U.—Dec. 3.

7/6	BechuanaEx	7/3-7/9
3/0	B. M'Kubwa	3/1½-3/4½
3 5/16	Cam & Motor	3 13/16-3⅞ + 1/32
2/3	Char. B.S.A.	20/6-21/0
28/6	Globe & Phœ	28/3-29/3
13/6	GoldF.Rhod	13/1½-13/7½ −0/3
1/10½	Loangwa	1/9-2/0
9/9	Lonely Reef	13/32-15/32*
5/10½	Lon. Rhod 5/	5/4½-5/7½*
2¾	Rezende	2 11/16-2 15/16
8/6	Rhod. Corp.	7/9-8/0 + 0/1½
7/6	Rho. Kat'nga	7/0 8/0
8/0	Rhod. Select	7/10½-8/1½ −0/1½
4⅛	RhokanaCorp	4¼-4⅜ − 1/16
23/0	Roan Antel.	22/10½-23/4½ −0/1½
9/0	Select'n Tst.	8/10½-9/1½ −0/1½
3/0	Selukwe (2/6)	3/3-3/6
7/6	Sherw'd Starr	6/9-7/3 −0/3
11/3	Tangan. Con	10/9-11/3 −0/3
10/9	Do. 6p.c.Pf	11/0-11/6 −0/3
6 11/16	Vic.FallsOrd	6 23/32-6 25/32
46/6	Do. Pref.	46/3-47/3 +0/3
22/9	Wankie Col.	22/6-23/6 −0/3
16/6	Zamb. Expl	15/3 15/9

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
2 1/16	B. Hill Prop	40/3-41/3 −0/3
3 1/16	Do. Sth New	3-3⅛
9/3	Gt. Bould'r	9/1½-9/7½
25/3	Lake V. Star	24/9-25/3 +0/3
13/3	Lake V Inv.	12/7½-13/7½*
4/6	Mount Isa	4/0 5/0
4	Nth. Bn. Hill	3 15/16-4 1/16 + 1/16
2 1/16	Sons of Gwalia	39/6-40/6* +0/3
24/0	Sth. Kalgurli	23/3-24/3
5/0	Sulphide Ord	5/3-6/3 −0/3
12/0	Do. Pref.	11/16-¾
3⅛	Wiluna Gold	61/9-62/9 −0/6
1 9/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 3/16-1 5/16*
4 5/16	Do. Pref.	4-4¼*

WEST AFRICAN.

12/4½	Ariston	12/0-12/3
44/3	Ashanti (4/)	47/9-48/3
6/6	Atta Gold (2/)	6/3-6/9
23/6	Bibiani	22/6-23/0 −0/3
14/0	Fanti Cons.	14/3-15/3
31/5	G.Coast Sel	35/3-35/9 + 1/9
2 11/16	Kwahu (2/)	3-3 1/16
2/9	L'dhurst Deep	2/4½-2/7½ −0/3
3/0	Nth Ashanti	3/3-3/6 + 0/1½
29/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	28/9-29/3*

COPPER.

6/0	Messina	4/3-5/3 −0/3
13/9	Mount Lyell	13/0-14/0
1/3	Namaqua	1/0 1/6
13¼	RioTinto (£5)	13¾-14 + ¼
2 15/16	Tharsis	3 1/16-3 5/16

TIN.

M.U.—Dec. 3.

3/3	Anglo-C. (10/-)	29/-3/3
6/0	Anglo-Orient	6/0-6/6
23/0	Do Pref	22/3-22/9
19/9	Aramayo	19/0 20/0
6/10½	Associa'd Tin	6/10½-7/1½ +0/1½
13/6	Ayer Hitam	13/4½-10½
7/9	Bisichi	7/6-8/9
—	Changkat	48/6-49/6*
30/0	Gopeng	29/6-30/6
23/0	Ipoh	1⅛-1¼
15/16	Kaduna Synd	⅞-1
11/9	Kamunting	11/9-12/- +0/3
24/3	Kram't Pul (5/)	25/3-26/3 +0/9
10/1½	Lond. Tin	10/4½-10/10½ +0/1½
26/6	Malayan TD.	27/-28/0
5/9	Naraguta	6/0 7/0
8/9	Pahang (5/)	8/9-9/3 +0/3
13/3	Petaling	13/3-13/9
2/6	Rahm'n Hydr	2/3-2/9*
7/0	Rambutan	7/4½-7/7½
24/3	Renong	1 5/32-1 7/32
25/6	Siamese	25/9-26/3
—	Sth. Kampar	37/6-38/6
3/7½	Tavoy (4/)	4/0 4/6
15/0	Tronoh (5/)	15/0-15/6

DIAMOND.

2 5/16	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 3/16-2 5/16
4 9/16	DeBeers Def	4-4⅛ − 1/16
10 1/16	Do. Pref.	9 3/16-9 5/16
13/16	Jagersf'tein	13/16-15/16
2⅜	Premier Pref	1⅞ 2⅛
5/3	West African	5/6-6/0 +0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/6	Burma Corp	11/1½-11/4½ −0/1½
0/8½	Camp Bird	0/7½-0/10½
33/0	Champ. Reef	33/6-34/6
38/3	Chos. Corp.	1 15/16-1⅞
4/0	Explor. (10/-)	3/3-4/6
3/6	Frontino	1⅜-1¾
8/0	Min. Sepa't'n	3½-4
4/6	Min. Crp. Can	4/6-5/0
21/6	Mysore (10/)	21/6-22/6 −0/3
58/3	Nundydroog	58/6-59/6
9.0	Ooregum	8/9-9/9
24/9	St.J.Del Rey	25/0-26/0
10/9	San Fr'isco	10/3 10/9
2/0	Tigon Ming	1/6-2/6
8/0	Trepca (2/6)	8/3-8/9* +0/4½
31/3	Waihi Gold	30/6-31/6 −0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS BETTER. TRAMS IMPROVE. INDUSTRIALS MIXED.

In Funds, 5 per cent. National Loan rose ¼ at 101¼, and 5 per cent. Second ditto eased ½ at 113½. 4½ per cent. Third Loan repeated 109, and 3½ per cent. Fourth ditto gained ⅛ at 98. 4½ per cent. Land Bonds hardened ⅜ at 112⅜, after 112¼, and ditto (small lots under £200) ¼ at 112. Agricultural Credit 5 per cent. Bonds 1st Series unchanged at 105¼. 2½ per cent. Consols gained 1 1/16 at 90 11/16, after 90½; 3½ per cent. War Loan ½ at 107⅞, and 4 per cent. Victory Bonds 1/16 at 117 1/16. Dublin Corporation 3½ per cent. red. repeated 95, and the 5 per cent. inscr. 109.

Bank of Ireland at 288 and Munster and Leinster at 91s. were unaltered.

Cairnes Ord. declined 1/16 at 6 1/16. Guinness put on 6d. at 129s. 6d., and the Pref. unchanged at 15 1/16.

In Rails, Great Southern guar. repeated 47, and the Debs. lost ⅜ at 66. Great Northern Debs. put on ½ at 60.

Dublin Tramways Ord. hardened 5s. at 110s. Alliance Gas was 1/16 better at 13⅜.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. repeated 22s. 6d.

Switzer Ord. unchanged at 20s. 6d., and the Debs. were ¼ higher at 7¾. Walpole Pref. rose 5s. at 60s.

Among Industrials, Findlater Pref. repeated 18s. 6d., Chemicals Def. 9s., after 9s. 3d.; Sewing Cottons 43s. 6d., after 43s. 3d.; Johannesburg Cons. 69s. 4½d., and Anglo-Persian Oil 8 per cent. Pref. changed hands at 36s. 3d., after 36s. 1½d. Carreras "A" lost 1/16 at 7 1/16, Unilever 6d. at 22s. 10½d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 1s. at 21s. Chemicals Ord. rose 3d. at 36s. 4½d., the Pref. 3d. at 34s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco 7½d. at 138s. 3d., after 138s.; Lever 7 per cent. Pref. 4½d. at 31s. 6d., the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. at 32s.; Vickers 5¼d. at 9s. 9d., Coats 4½d. at 66s., and Courtaulds 10½d. at 45s. 10½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	*101¼ *¼ (101)	Johnston Mooney Ord.	110/-b (114/)
5% Second Loan	113½ (114)	Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	22/6 (22/6)
4½% Third Loan	109 (109)	Arnott Ord.	*81/- (82/6)
3½% Fourth Loan	98 (97⅞)	Switzer Ord.	*20/6 (20/6)
4½% Land Bonds	112¼ ⅜ (112)	Do. Deb.	7¾ (7½)
Do. (small lots under £200)	112 (111⅞)	Walpole Pref.	60/- (55/-)
Agr'l Credit 5% Bonds, 1st Ser.	105¼ (105¼)	Findlater Pf.	18/6 (18/6)
2½% Consols	90¼ 11/16 (89⅞)	Carreras A.	7 1/16 (7⅛)
3½% War Loan	107⅞ ⅞ (107⅜)	Chemicals Ord.	36/4½ (36/1½)
4% Victory Bonds	117 1/16 (116⅞)	Do. Def.	9.3 *9/- (9/-)
Dublin 3½% Red.	95 (95)	Do. Pref.	34/3 (34/-)
Do. 5% Inscribed	109 (109)	Imperial Tobacco	138/- 8/3 (137/7½)
Bank Stock	288 (288)	Lever 7% Pref.	*31/6 (31/1½)
Mun. & Lein.	*91/- (91/-)	Do. 8% Pref.	32/- (31/9)
Cairnes Ord.	6 1/16 (7)	Unilever	22/10½ (23/4½)
Guinness	129/6 (129/-)	Vickers	9/9 (9/3½)
Do. Pref.	15 1/16 (15 1/16)	Coats	66/- (65/7½)
G.S. Guar.	47 (47)	Courtaulds	45/10½ 5/10½ (45/-)
Do. Deb.	66 (66⅜)	Sewing Cottons	43/3 3/6 (43/6)
G.N. Deb.	*60½ (60)	Anglo-Persian Oil 8% Pref	36/1½ 6/3
Dublin Trams Ord.	*110/- (105/-)	Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	21/- (22/-)
Alliance Gas	13⅜ (13⅜)	Johannesburg Cons.	69/4½ (69/4½)

Other Business Done.

Brit. Controlled Oil	3/2	Irish Sugar 6% Pref. (iss. at 21/-, 11/- paid)	11/- 11/-
Carroll (P. J.) Ord.	31/5	London Brick	32/3
Do. 6% Pref.	22/6	Taylor, Walker Ord.	45/6
Funding 3% Loan, '59-69	104 1/16	War Loan 3½% Stock, 1952 (Bk. of Eng. Reg.)	*107½
Irish Cinemas Ord. (5/-, iss. at 6/-, 3/- paid)	3/- 3/		
Irish Shell 4½% Pref. (£1, iss. at 20/6, fully paid)	21/3		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 17	Jan. 7
Ticket	Dec. 18	Jan. 8
Intermediate	Dec. 19	Jan. 9
Account Day	Dec. 20	Jan. 10

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ p.c. War Loan, 107 1/16, 1/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 109 15/16; Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock, 96; Northern Bank "A," 104s., 105s.; J. and P. Coats Ord., 66s.; Courtaulds, 45s. 9d., 45s. 4½d.; Fine Cotton Spinners' 5 p.c. Pref., 9s.; Dunville, 21s.; Gallaher, 97s. 2½d.; Imperial Tobacco, 137s. 9d., 138s. 9d.; Tobacco Securities Def., 114s. 4½d.; W. M. Cuthbert Ord., 36s.; Swedish Match "B," 12s. 6d.; Fairey Aviation, 21s. 3d., 21s. 6d.; United Steel, 27s. 7½d.

CORK

First National Loan dealt in 101¼, Second Loan 113½, Third Loan unaltered 109, Fourth Loan 98, Land Bonds done at 112⅛ and 112 (small), Bank Stock repeated 288, Munster and Leinster dealt in 91s., Great Southern Deb. lower 66, Carroll's Pref. 22s. 6d., Coats Ord. hardened to 66s., Guinness Ord. 129s. 6d., Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 14s. 9d.

MINING REPORT

Witwatersrand Nigel.—Cablegram received from Johannesburg says:—"No. 4 incline shaft, Farm Houtpoort, No. 309 pilot borehole sunk into footwall of drive on 641ft. horizon, intersected Nigel Reef on slate footwall at 96ft. vertically below drive. Core assayed .8 dwts. over 6in. Now definitely established that reef on 641ft. horizon is an upper or hanging wall leader. Driving on this leader east of shaft advanced 56ft., sampled 38ft. averages 16.82 over 31.6in.—equivalent to 531 in dwts."

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES

Arg. Nav. Debs.	2-1¼ dis
Australian 3¼ p.c.	¼-⅛ prem.
Birmingham	⅝-⅞ prem.
Cent. Elect. 3¼ p.c.	3¾-4¼ prem.
Lond. and Home Counties Elect.	1⅛-1⅜ prem.
Malacca Rubber (fully paid)	25/-26/-
Mersey Dock and Harbour 3¼ p.c.	1⅜-1⅞ prem.
Sheffield 3 p.c.	2⅛-2¾ prem.
Stoke 3¼ p.c.	3⅜-3⅝ prem.
United Steel 4 p.c. Debs. (fully paid)	104⅜-104⅞

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

MORE GOLD RESULTS

CENTRAL MINING—RAND MINES GROUP.

Rand Mines.—4/- per 5/- share, against 3/6 at June.

Consolidated Main Reef.—2/6, against 1/9.

Crown Mines.—9/-, against 8/-, per 10/- share.

Durban Deep.—1/3. (Same.)

East Rand Proprietary.—1/6 per 10/- share, against 1/3.

Geldenhuis Deep.—3/-, against 2/-.

Modder B.—1/9. (Same.)

Modder East.—3/-, against 2/6

New Modder.—5/9, against 5/6

Nourse.—2/-. (Same.)

Rose Deep.—6d. (Same.)

ANGLO-AMERICAN GROUP.

Brakpan.—Dividend of 27½ per cent. (5/6 per share), against 5/- in June and December.

Daggafontein.—Dividend of 21¼ per cent. (4/3 per share), as against 2/9 in June.

Springs.—Dividend of 28¾ per cent. (5/9 per share). (5/- in June, 5/3 in December.)

West Springs.—Dividend of 5 per cent. (1/- per share). (Same.)

New Era Consolidated.—Dividend of 10 per cent. (6d. per share). (Same.)

OTHER SOUTH AFRICANS

Transvaal Consolidated Land.—9d. per share, the same as in December last year.

New Kleinfontein Gold.—1/- per share, the same as for 1933.

Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa.—Dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock and 10 per cent. on Ordinary. (Maiden dividend.)

Apex Mines.—Dividend of 5 per cent., making a total of 8½ per cent. for the year, the same as last year.

Associated Tea Estates of Ceylon.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Preference shares for the half-year ending 31st December, 1934, less tax.

Assam Railways and Trading Co.—Dividend on Pre-Preference "A" Shares of 8 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 31st December, 1934, and on new 6 per cent. Preference Shares of 6 per cent. per annum.

Associated Biscuit Manufacturers.—A payment of 2 per cent., tax free, on Ordinary, against 1 per cent.

Bogawantalawa District Tea.—Payment of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares, against 5 per cent.

Besoeki Plantations.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax. (For full year 1933 dividend was 3 per cent.)

Cape Coast Exploration.—Dividend No. 2—A dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

Heavitree Brewery.—Trading profit, £27,265. Final dividends of 3 per cent. on £6 and £5 "A" Preference, making 6 per cent. (same); 10 per cent. on 5/- "B" Preference, making 20 per cent. (same). 12 per cent. on Ordinary, making 18 per cent. (same).

H. Yager (London).—Loss for 1933, after depreciation, interest, directors' fees, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, was £55,166 (profit £360). Deducting £4,016 brought in, leaves debit forward £51,150.

Joshua Tetley.—Final Ordinary dividend of 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent.

Lewis and Burrows.—Net profit to September 30, £6,927. Dividend at 6 per cent. on Preference; Ordinary dividend 8 per cent. (10 per cent.)

Lisbon Electric Tramways.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. net for the year ending 31st December on the Ordinary Shares (same), and for the six months ending 31st December on the 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares.

Malay Rubber Planters.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year, against 2½ per cent.

Matchless Motor Cycle.—Net profits of Matchless Motor Cycles (Colliers) for the year to 31st August last jumped to £13,286 from £2,934. Dividend on the £201,000 of Ordinary shares is doubled at 5 per cent. To the profit is added £13,844 brought in, making a total of £27,130. From this income tax takes £2,750. The 5 per cent., less tax, dividend will require £7,789. A sum of £10,000 is placed to reserve, and, after allocating £930 to managing directors' and sales manager's commissions, £5,661 remains to be carried forward.

Natal Navigation Collieries and Estate Co.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (6d. per share) in respect of the half-year ending 31st December. (Same.)

New Sylhet Tea.—Payment of 5 per cent. on Ordinary. (Same.)

Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons).—Payment of 5 per cent., less tax, on Cumulative Participating Ordinary. (Same.)

Rooiberg Minerals Development.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. This compares with nothing for 1933-34 and 5 per cent. for 1932-33.

South Kalgurli Consolidated.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax. (Same.)

Siamese Syndicate.—Payment of 10 per cent., less tax. Total to date, 30 per cent. (Last year first three interims totalled 30 per cent.)

Thames Grit and Aggregates.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Preference shares in respect of the two half-years ended 30th June, 1934, and 31st December, 1934

Union-Castle Mail Steamship.—The directors have sanctioned the payment on January 1, 1935, of six months' dividend to December 31, 1934, less tax, on the 4½ per cent. Preference shares, and six months' arrears of dividend to June 30, 1933, less tax, on the 6 per cent. "A" Preference shares of the company.

United States Investment Corporation.—Payment of 2½ per cent., less tax, on 5 per cent. Preference Stock, making 5 per cent., less tax, for year.

Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co.—Preference Share dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year ending 31st December, 1934, and a further dividend of 4 per cent., being the participating rights for the year ending 31st December, 1934, both less tax. Ordinary Shares—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. in respect of the year 1934, less tax, against 3 per cent.

Yatiyantota Ceylon Tea.—Payment of outstanding interest on 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares in respect of year 1932.

W. Abbott and Sons.—Net profit, £5,083. Dividend on 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference, in arrears from September 1, 1932.

IRISH FAIR

Carrickmacross.—Poorest this year. Bad demand for cattle, there being no exporter or licences Stores, 9 months to 12, £3 to £3 10-; 2-year, £3 11/- to £5; 3-year, £6. Slow trade in springers, £7 10/- to £13; beef 22/- to 18/-; milch cows first quality, £10; second, £5; fat bulls, £5 10/- to £9; dropped calves, 25/- to 30/-; suckling pigs, £1 to 25/-. Good demand for horses. 2-year, £20; 1-year, £12 10/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—2010.
Wind and Weather—Light westerly winds, fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Calo, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Galway, from Liverpool, with goods; Ardmore, from Garston, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; J. and J. Monks, from Liverpool, with maize; m.v. De Wadden, from New Ross, with malt; St. Mungo, from Ayr, with coals; Pine, from Newport, with coals; Glenculleon and Glencree, from Ardrossan, with coals; E. Hayward, from Preston, with coals; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light; Mona's Belle, from Castletown (I.O.M.), light.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Another Batch of "Kaffir" Dividends

Last night the Central Mining—Rand Mines group of gold mines—declared their dividends for the six months ending December 31. They make a good showing when compared with June last, and although there are some disappointments, there are no reductions in the announcements. The parent company—Rand Mines—is paying 4s. on the 5s shares, as against 3s. 6d., and the big Crown Mines is giving 9s. per 10s. share, against 8s. in June and 6s. 3d. in December, 1933. Consolidated Main Reef goes up to 2s. 6d. from 1s. 9d. in June, and East Rand is paying 1s. 6d., against 1s. 3d. in June and 1s. 6d. in December last. Another increase is Geldenhuis Deep to 3s. from 2s. in June, but against 3s. in December, 1933, and Modder East gets 3s. against 2s. 6d. New Modder squeezes out an extra threepence at 5s. 9d., against 5s. 6d.; and Durban Deep (1s. 3d.), Modder "B" (1s. 9d.), Nourse (2s.), and Rose Deep (6d.), are all the same as in June last. Outside this big group New Kleinfontein is paying 5 per cent. (1s. per share), same as last year, and the Anglo-American Corporation announces a dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent. All the arrears on the 6 per cent. Prefs. were paid of this year, and now a maiden dividend is forthcoming on the Ordinary. The dividends on the subsidiary gold mines are up to expectations There are several increases, the most important being in Daggafontein, which goes up from 2s. 9d. to 4s. 3d. per share. Brakpan dividend is increased by 6d., and Springs by 9d. per share at 5s. 6d. and 5s. 9d., respectively.

British Mannesmann Tube Company

At an extraordinary general meeting which followed the general meeting yesterday it was resolved by a large majority to reduce the capital to £500,000 by cancelling capital lost or not represented by available assets to the extent of 15s. on each of the 1,549,000 issued £1 shares. The resulting 5s. shares were then consolidated into £1 shares and the capital increased to £1,000,000 by the creation of 500,000 £1 shares.

American Bond Issue

The United States Treasury announces the allotment of 968,000,000 dollars (£193,600,000) of cash subscriptions for the recent offering of eighteen-year and eighteen-month bonds.

Rose Deep Plan

The Board of Rose Deep, Ltd., has accepted an offer from the Central Mining and Investment Corporation to purchase at 23s. per share the 37,017 ex-enemy shares at present held by the company. These shares will rank for dividend as from January 1, 1935. The proceeds of this sale will be used to meet in part the heavy capital expenditure that will be incurred during the ensuing year

Ruston and Hornsby Debentures

It is announced that Ruston and Hornsby, Ltd., the £2,500,000 gas, oil and Diesel engine manufacturers, have evolved a plan for converting £250,000 of 6 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures. A similar amount of new 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock is to be created, and a meeting of the company's existing 4½ per cent. Debenture stockholders is being called to approve the proposals. Holders of the existing 6 per cents. have received notice that their stock is to be repaid on June 30 next year at par, and they are to be offered conversion into the new 4½ per cents., which will be redeemable on or before June 1, 1975. Those holders who do not convert will have their stock repaid in cash.

Wiluna Gold Corporation

On behalf of Wiluna Gold Corporation, Ltd., the following was forwarded to the Press by the secretary:—"Statements appear to have been made to the effect that negotiations are, or have been, pending between a company called the Western Consolidated Gold Reefs, Ltd., and the Wiluna Gold Corporation. It seems desirable in the public interest to contradict this report, and to state that this corporation has not at any time entered into negotiations with Western Consolidated Gold Reefs, Ltd., or with any person on its behalf."

Fry-Cadbury (Ireland).

It is intimated that Fry-Cadbury (Ireland), Ltd., has received the certificate of the Minister for Finance, stating that he is satisfied that the conditions contained in Subsection 2 of Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1932, have been complied with in relation to 20,000 5 per cent. Cumulative "A" Preference shares of £1 each issued under the terms of the prospectus dated 19th September, 1933.

British South Africa Company

The British South Africa Company regrets to announce the death of the assistant secretary of the company, Mr. C. W. S. Maude, at Rhodesia House, E.C., yesterday morning. Mr. Maude, who was 54 years of age, joined the company's service in 1899.

Brakpan and Springs

Meetings of the shareholders of both Brakpan Mines and Springs Mines are to be held to consider resolutions altering the articles of the companies. In the case of Brakpan it is proposed that the £1 shares are to be sub-divided into 5s shares, the directors being of opinion that the shares would be more readily dealt in. It is also proposed to increase the capital from £1,150,000 to £1,250,000, so that the directors may be in a position to take advantage of any opportunities to increase the company's interests. No increase is contemplated at present. It is proposed that the maximum directors' remuneration should be increased. Springs Mines proposes to increase the capital from £1,500,000 to £1,750,000. It proposes to sell 60,000 £1 shares to the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa at £8 per share to provide for new plant, etc No further increase is contemplated at present. The directors' remuneration is also to be increased. The £1 shares of Springs Mines are also to be sub-divided into 5s. shares.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES

STRONG BIDDING AT SYDNEY.

Bidding was strong and general at yesterday's wool sale at Sydney and the market was firm at recent rates. The offerings totalled 11,606 bales and constituted a good collection of wool; 10,440 bales were sold. Private sales consisted of 2,347 bales.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES

EXCELLENT CLEARANCE OF OFFERINGS.

Demand was keen at the best North Island rates for coarse wool, and better than expected for the good qualities of half-bred and Corriedale at the first wool sale of the season at Christchurch. The catalogue, which was made up of good quality wool and amounted to 18,400 bales, included a moderate proportion of super half-bred and Corriedale clips. An excellent clearance was effected, only 12 per cent. of the total catalogue being passed. Best fine wools made from 11½d. to 14½d. a pound and medium 9½d. to 10½d. Local mills were responsible for the better sales of super lines, but Japanese and French buyers were actively in the market for this class of wool. Competition from Bradford representatives was mainly for medium and lower-grade wools, but their price limits were very restricted. Pieces were taken by Continental buyers, but not Germany, who scarcely operated.

OBJECTION TO VOLUNTEER HALL

From Our Correspondent.

GALWAY, Thursday.

At Galway Urban Council to-day a memorandum was read from twenty-two residents of Walsh's terrace, objecting to the building of a new Volunteer Hall there.

Dr. Fallon said that the Government had agreed to give a grant for the erection of the hall, and Captain McDonnell said that Galway was the headquarters of the Connacht Regiment, which is drawn from Counties Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo and Galway, and a sum of £3,000 was available from the Government for the erection of the hall. If something was not done immediately the grant might be withdrawn. The matter was adjourned.

THE APPLE INDUSTRY

EXPORTS FROM THE NORTH

PROTESTS IN PARLIAMENT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

IN the Northern Parliament this afternoon, Mr. Cahir Healy (Nat.) moved the following motion: "That in the opinion of this House the Marketing of Fruit Act should be amended so as to allow the free flow of Northern Ireland apples to Great Britain, as was the case prior to the Act."

A basket of apples occupied a conspicuous place on the front Opposition Bench, and, before calling upon Mr. Healy to move his motion, the Speaker said that anything brought into the House formed the perquisites of Mr. Speaker. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. Healy said that, unfortunately, the motion was not a new one. This grievance had no relation to politics, and it was, therefore, unique in that House. The persons who complained were potential supporters of the Government.

When the matter was before the House in 1931 letters were quoted from buying agents in Great Britain stating that they were perfectly satisfied with the quality and packing of the Armagh apples. There were 7,300 acres under apples in Northern Ireland, and of these 5,300 acres were in County Armagh.

Formerly 15,000 tons of apples were exported from Northern Ireland, but for the eleven months this year only 1,690 tons were exported. With the larger area under apples now the exports should be at least 30,000 tons.

"Inspectors of the Ministry will not go to a meeting of apple-growers without police protection," declared Mr. Healy.

TRADE RUINED

Mr. R. Byrne (Nat.) seconded the motion. He declared that the fruit trade in the North had been ruined.

Major Shillington (U.) said that he hoped the Minister for Agriculture should not be carried away by Mr. Healy, because there were a great many fruit-growers in County Armagh who were very grateful for the measure introduced by the Minister's predecessor in office.

Sir Robert Lynn (U.) appealed to the Minister for Agriculture to meet the growers. The Fruit Marketing Advisory Council should be made more representative.

Mr. J. C. Davison, K.C. (U.), said that most reasonable men agreed that the bill was a good one.

APPLE-EATERS

At this juncture it was noticed that members of the Opposition were eating some of the apples produced by Mr. Healy.

Mr. Johnson (U.), amidst laughter, drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the apples were "disappearing fast."

The Speaker said that he could assure the member that they were now in his safe custody.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nat.), said that there was a danger that the Governments, by these stringent regulations in regard to meat, milk, fruit, etc., were really hampering producers.

Sir Basil Brooke, replying, said that, if he considered that this Act was hampering producers, he would not hesitate for one moment to ask the House to repeal it. He denied that the free flow of apples to the British market had been hindered. The exports in 1925 totalled 4,327 cwt., as compared with 106,392 cwt. in 1933. The decrease in shipments to Great Britain this year was due to natural causes. It was said that apples were lying rotting under the trees, but exactly the same state of affairs existed in England.

The Prime Minister said that he realised that every member of the House was most anxious that they should do the best for their industries. It was his opinion that, without the Apple Act, there would be no sale now for Northern Ireland apples on the British market. There was intense competition, not only in regard to apples, but potatoes and other commodities, and, if Ulster did not keep in step in that direction, or slightly ahead, they would get out of the market. The Government was most anxious that peace and harmony should exist in these areas. Unfortunately, in the past there was nothing helpful put forward by the growers. They wished to scrap everything, and scrap the Government, but that did not get them anywhere.

PREMIER'S PROMISE

Now that the Christmas season of peace and good-will had come along, he suggested that those against the Act should get into communication with the Minister, and he would be delighted to go into the matter with the most meticulous care to see if an arrangement could be made to help the industry.

The fishing industry on Lough Neagh and the apple industry should be two gold mines if all concerned would only come together and make a great success of what should be primary industries, instead of secondary ones. As they were at present there was no political significance in the matter. He knew nothing of the politics of the fishermen or the apple growers. They only wished to see them prosperous, and he and his colleagues would do their best to help them.

Mr. Healy—Are you prepared to recommend the Minister to have the same conditions as prevail in the apple industry in Great Britain?

The Prime Minister — No, sir; that is exactly where you get off the rails. Conditions in Northern Ireland were quite different from those in Great Britain. What we will do is this: We will do our very best in our arrangements, whatever they might be, that we will be able to claim that they have the best possible conditions in the British markets, and I do not think anyone wants better than that.

Mr. Healy—All they claim is that they should be as free as the English apple growers, and have no compulsion.

Mr. George Leeke (Nat.) asked the Government to unreservedly withdraw the Act.

The Prime Minister said that 90 per cent. of the growers were in favour of the Act, but Mr. Healy disputed this figure.

Mr. Rowley Elliott (U.) said that the opposition to grading was not genuine.

Mr. Healy withdrew his motion.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding.

The other members present were:—Dean of St. Patrick's, Canon Young, Precentor Lewis-Crosby, Canon Chamberlain, Canon Sullivan, Canon Connell, Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Hughes, Canon Gibbon, Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, Canon Oulton, D.D.; Hon. Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, LL.D.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. D. Horgan, LL.D.; Sir W. J. Smyly, M.D.; Mr. C. St. G. Orpen, Mr. P. H. Grierson, Right Hon. Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. G. W. Shannon, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. W. Chamney.

Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Long, Rev. D. H. Gillman, Canon Weir, Rev. F. J. Rainsford, Rev. L. Fletcher, Rev. N. L. Roberts, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. A. W. Irwin, Mr. F. B. Barton, Mr. H. Sandys, Rev. W. F. Boyle, Lieut.-Col. C. D. Biall.

Dean of Kildare, Archdeacon of Kildare, Precentor Graham, Prebendary Kitching, Lieut.-Col. C. L. Graham, Major H. E. de C. Wheeler, Mr. G. Wolfe.

The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted.

Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £11,130 12s. 10d.

Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £750 2s. 1d.

The quarterly report of the Joint Glebes Committee was read.

The following were appointed members of the Joint Glebes Committee:—Diocese of Dublin—Rev. Canon Gibbon, Rev. Canon Connell, Mr. W. J. Good and Mr. D. Horgan, LL.D. Diocese of Glendalough—Rev. Canon Weir, Rev. Canon Long, Mr. R. E. F. Jones and Mr. J. F. Cowper. Diocese of Kildare—The Ven. Archdeacon of Kildare, Rev. Precentor Graham, Captain T. G. Gordon and Mr. T. Wade.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned.

DEPRESSED AREAS

MR. L. GEORGE'S CRITICISM

BILL GETS THIRD READING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

ON the motion for the third reading of the Depressed Areas Bill in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Lloyd George said that the question, he thought, was more important than the subject of India, which the House had been discussing for the past three days. This was the fourteenth year of abnormal unemployment in this country, and this bill was the first concrete proposal to liquidate the problem. He could not understand why the Government had not brought in the bill before. The bill had nothing to do with the reports of the Commissioners, whose recommendations, if carried out, would involve an expenditure of hundreds of millions. Nor had the bill any relation to unemployment, which was costing the country a hundred millions a year, taking everything into account. The new Commissioners were being sent on their apostolic mission, not without purse and scrip, but pretty near it—first, with a little petty cash to deal with a problem costing one hundred millions a year. It looked to him as if this bill represented the last effort of the Government to deal with the unemployed, since the discussion on the India Bill would take up the bulk of the time of the House next year.

If the whole of the two millions was spent on putting people on the land they could not settle more than about 3,000. The Government had no comprehension of the realities. They did not seem to understand that something catastrophic had happened in the economic system of the whole world. They thought it was the usual trade depression in a somewhat aggravated form. But the whole structure had been over-strained, and was in danger of collapsing, in every country. Instead of trying to patch up the old machine, the Government had got think out the problem anew, exactly as America was doing.

TWO POLICIES

The resources of the country were by no means developed to the full, and those of the Empire were barely scratched. We bought £300,000,000 worth of produce from other lands, which we could produce at home if the Government created conditions in which it could be done. Then there was room for improvement in the housing conditions, in transport, and in electricity supply.

There were two policies. There was the policy of restoring credit, and providing easy money, and protecting the home market; and there was the old policy of "wait and see." Of course, matters could be eked out with subsidies, but that was no policy. The tens of millions spent on subsidies would provide a loan for developing the resources of the country and the Empire with far bigger results. At present the money was planted in the desert sands. The whole machinery of wealth production and wealth distribution had broken down, and it had to be reconsidered. When a system could not adequately feed, clothe, house, or even provide employment for the large proportion of the workers of the country, then it imperatively demanded a thorough overhaul.

Lord Eustace Percy (Conservative) said that the problem of the depressed areas could not be solved in the depressed areas themselves. He considered that the Government had committed a political and almost a fatal mistake in launching this little bit of policy as if it was all they had, and in not launching out on a general policy.

Mr. George Lansbury (Leader of the Opposition) said that he and his party would vote against the bill, because it was such a miserable affair, and could have no practical effect on the problem of the depressed areas. If the Government were to tackle this poverty question it must be done in the same spirit in which we tackled the war.

Mr. Oliver Stanley (Minister of Labour), replying to the debate, said that dull, stupid and timid the Government might be, but they had restored a large proportion of the "cuts" imposed in harder times, and the income of the working classes had increased by about £50,000,000 in the last twelve months or so. He agreed that the bill was small, and could not afford a complete solution of the unemployment problem; but he believed that its effects would be more far-reaching than the Opposition gave it credit for.

The bill was read a third time by 221 votes to 53.

NORTHERN IRELAND'S POSITION

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The Minister of Labour (Mr. J. M. Andrews), replying to Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon (U.), in tse Northern Parliament, said that the bill at Westminster dealing with distressed areas was designed to permit experiments of methods of helping unemployed persons to be carried out in certain extensive areas. A small district like Shrigley (County Down) did not fall within this category, but he (the Minister) would watch closely the British experiment.

The Unemployment Assistance Board which had been established in Northern Ireland possessed statutory powers which would be of considerable assistance in helping the unemployed in Shrigley, with whom he had considerable sympathy. He had approved of a further relief scheme for this area, to commence when the present relief scheme was completed.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, K.C. (Nationalist)—Are there any areas in Northern Ireland which are not distressed owing to the drop in trade?

The Minister of Labour—There are a great many areas in Northern Ireland that are not distressed.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) asked if it were not a fact that this bill for distressed areas was to work in conjunction with the new Unemployment Bill, and, if so, would a similar distressed areas bill not be necessary in that House.

The Minister of Labour repeated that he was watching the situation to see if it developed in such a direction as would be applicable to places similarly situated in Northern Ireland.

A RAID

Mr. Rowley Elliott (U.) asked the Minister of Home Affairs whether he had received a report of a recent raid which had been carried out on the licensed premises of Michael Connolly, spirit merchant, Clogher, by the police; and whether, having regard to all the circumstances and the hour at which this raid was carried out, he was satisfied that it was not an undue interference with the rights and liberties of this law-abiding citizen.

Mr. G. B. Hanna, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Affairs, who replied, said that he had received a report. He was satisfied that the police officer who conducted the entry and search did not act improperly, or exceed his duty.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

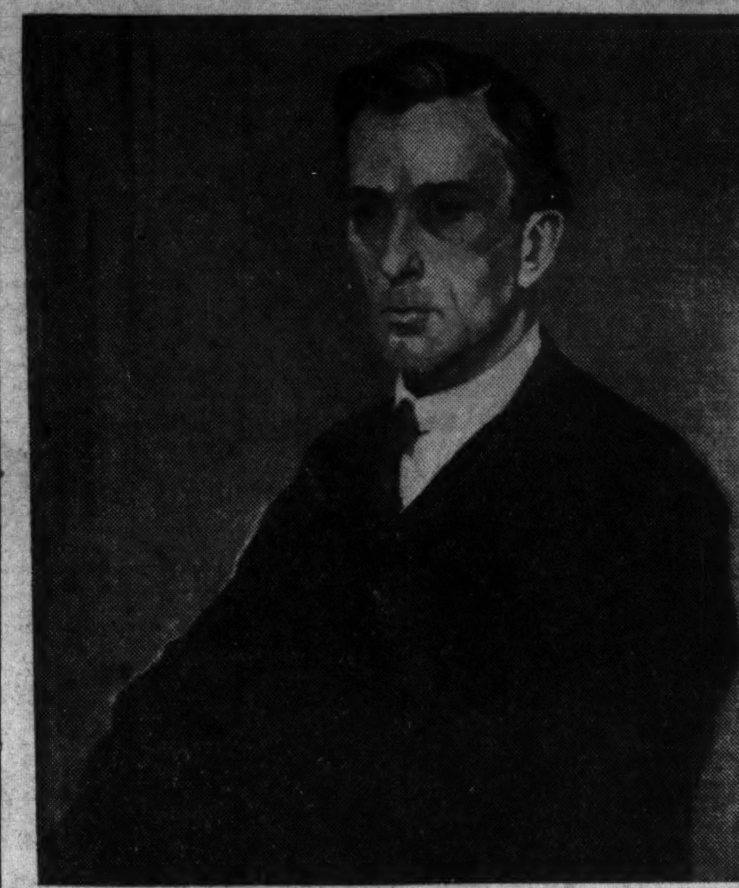
Mr. H. Midgley moved that, in the opinion of the House, a Committee of the House should be set up to inquire into the working of the Old Age Pensions Acts, such committee to be charged with the task of considering all anomalies and making suggestions as to their removal, also to make recommendations as to the amount of pension to be paid to each person, and the age at which it should be paid.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) seconded the motion, and was speaking when the motion for the adjournment of the House was moved.

The House then adjourned until December 21, when, after receiving the Royal Assent to various bills, it will be further adjourned until March 12, unless the House is called together by the Speaker at an earlier date.

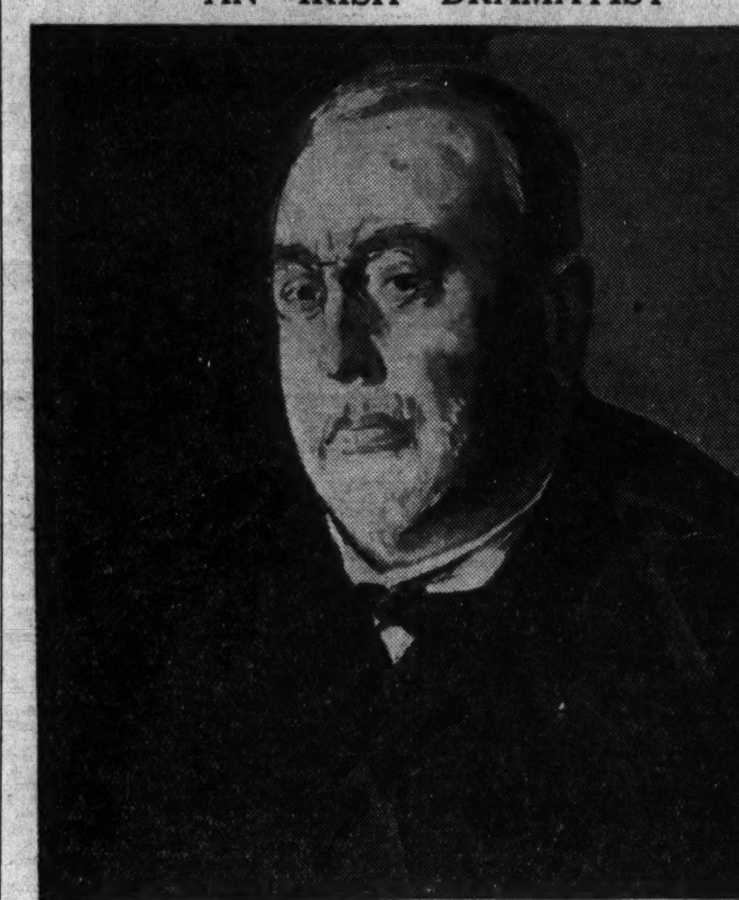
Ethics of Gambling.—Mr. W. D. Graham, solicitor, appearing for Patrick Leonard, Enniskillen, on Wednesday, at Fivemiletown Petty Sessions, prosecuted for using premises for betting, pleaded guilty, and said that his client was no worse than the Church dignitaries who went around with a piece of "spotted dog" at Church bazaars asking people to pay so much for a guess as to how many currants were in the cake. Defendant was fined 20s. and costs.

IN THE NATIONAL GALLERY



A portrait of the late Rory O'Connor, painted by Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A., which has been added to the collection in the National Gallery.

AN IRISH DRAMATIST



Mr. Norman F. McLachlan's portrait of Edward Martyn, the dramatist, which has been presented, by Mr. Joseph Holloway, to the National Gallery.

HUMAN FOOT MADE WITH WIRE AND STEEL

A man's foot, terribly crushed in a motor accident, has been "re-made" by Sydney surgeons with the aid of stainless steel wires and plaster, writes Reuter. The man, whose name is Christophersen, was taken to Bellingen District Hospital, New South Wales, after the accident, and the foot was so badly injured that it seemed it would have to be amputated.

The surgeons thought, however, there was just a chance they could save it—and they got to work with stainless steel wires and plaster. The plaster, incorporating a wire frame, was applied to the leg and foot. The foot was made insensitive by a local anæsthetic, and pieces of stainless steel wire were then passed through the flesh at the end of the toes and loops formed. By means of these loops a strong pull was exerted on the fractured bones of the foot, and they were gradually pulled into the correct position. The loops were then tied to the wire frame, holding the foot in its new shape, and the wires remained in position for three weeks. All but that in the big toe have now been removed.

The bones in the foot have united well and a skin grafting operation has been successfully carried out. The patient felt little discomfort from the presence of the wires in his foot. The muscles of the foot have already shown normal movement, and, though there may be a slight bump on the foot, it is practically certain that Christophersen will be able to walk again without difficulty.

"KING OF PORTUGAL"

TO HOLD REVIEW IN MOROCCO

Portuguese monarchists are preparing a "pilgrimage" to Alcacer-Kibir, in Morocco, where they intend to stage a mass demonstration of loyalty to their "King," writes Reuter's Lisbon correspondent.

They will be addressed by the Pretender, Don Duarte Nuno, the 27-year-old Duke of Braganza. The royalists will camp on the historic battlefield of Alcacer-Kibir, where King Sebastian of Portugal was killed in 1580. They will march past the Duke, and it is stated that a Roman Catholic Bishop will celebrate a camp Mass. The date of the demonstration is being kept a close secret.

The young Duke of Braganza was educated in Austria, and is a Master of Agriculture Sciences. He is the great-grandson of the Absolutist King Miguel, who was banished by Pedro IV. (Emperor of Brazil and King of Portugal), with the aid of the British. Pedro IV. set up a constitutional régime. After the death of King Manuel II. in England both Constitutional and Absolutist Royalists chose the Duke of Braganza as "King of Portugal."

JOINING FOUR SEAS

SOVIET CANAL SCHEME

Four seas—Caspian, Black, Baltic and White—will be joined together as a result of a scheme now started, writes Reuter's Leningrad correspondent. Work has been begun on the reconstruction of the Volga-Baltic Sea water route, which is the final stage in the project.

The present Marinsk system, joining the Baltic Sea with the Volga, is divided into thirteen sections, so that cargoes have to be unloaded and reloaded on to barges thirteen times. Now the Marinsk system is being rebuilt, and is to be included in a great network of waterways joining the four seas. When the task is finished there will be only nine sluices instead of 43, and the carrying capacity of the Marinsk route will be doubled.

Unpaid Entertainment Tax.—At a special general meeting of the Wolfe Tone G.F.C., Drogheda, a resolution protesting against the arrest and detention of Laurence Grogan and Michael Stewart was passed. Grogan and Stewart were arrested and taken to Mountjoy for non payment of a fine imposed in the Drogheda District Court, where they were summoned for failure to pay entertainment tax on a ceilidhe held by them in Drogheda. The club also decided to withdraw their players from the county team and from all G.A.A. competitions until further notice.

BAN ON FOREIGN WIVES

DIVORCE—BY ORDER

Chinese military and diplomatic officials who have foreign wives must be prepared to divorce them, and those who are planning to marry foreign girls will have to drop the idea, if a reported resolution of the Chinese Government is put into effect, writes Reuter from Shanghai.

A paper published here, the *Modern Daily News*, referring to the alleged "ban" on foreign wives, states:—"Chinese military and diplomatic officers in Europe and America are in the habit of marrying foreign girls. After such marriages, it is only natural for them to reveal to their wives all the important information relating to military and diplomatic affairs. The foreign wives, although married to Chinese, love their own respective countries, and will not refuse to transmit this type of information to their home Governments."

The paper goes on to say that the petition submitted by several high Government officials has been accepted, and a set of regulations will stipulate that such officers who have foreign wives must divorce them within seven months.

KING OF PRISON-BREAKERS

NEVER SERVES MORE THAN FEW MONTHS

The king of prison-breakers, whom no jail can hold, has just made another escape—by burrowing through a prison wall 2ft. 6ins. thick, writes Reuter's Belgrade correspondent.

The man—Svetislav Chorbitch—has devoted his whole life to crime, but has never completed more than a few months of any of the long sentences he has earned. He always escapes from prison soon after admission. His record performance was in 1928, when he received a sentence of 15 years—and escaped after serving two days. A month ago he was sent to prison for nine years. Now he has burrowed his way to freedom while his fellow prisoners slept. He was wearing 35lb. irons on his legs when he got free.

WHALE-HUNTING ADVOCATED

Whale-hunting is being advocated as a fine sport for adventurous young Frenchmen, writes Reuter from Paris. The Budget report on the Mercantile Marine credits stated that no fewer than twenty-seven State-owned motor launches are employed in hunting the white whale.

White whales do enormous damage to fishermen's nets and disperse shoals of fish, but the work of the hunters in motor-launches has considerably lessened this damage for the time being. But why, asks the *Intransigeant*, employ State funds in hunting whales? Let young men take it up as a sport. It would provide plenty of thrills, and at the same time the hunters would feel they were doing something useful.

DISAPPOINTED DANCERS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

At Dundalk Court to-day, Michael Winters, of 17 Coombe street, Dublin, sued Frank Short, Dundalk, for £25 damages for breach of contract. Winters stated that he arranged with Short for the use of a hall in which an excursion party could have a dance when they arrived in Dundalk. Short failed to provide the hall and the party had to be taken to the Dundalk-Dolphins game at a cost of £2, and afterwards a dance hall had to be hired for them when they returned to Dublin.

Short denied that he had made any contract with the party except to supply them with food, and this he did. He had tried to get a hall for the dances, but had been unable to get it.

District Justice Goff gave a decree for £5 10s.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE EASY

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The early undertone of the Stock Exchange was patently more confident to-day. Buying, however, was of a highly selective nature, and the considerable amount of selling which took place was, as a result, responsible for most of the gains being nullified. The list ended rather on the lower side after a turnover of one million shares.

The opening was steady. Business quietened after some initial activity, but the rallying tendency in wheat was a favourable influence, and a large number of stocks rose fractions to a point. The upturn, however, attracted renewed selling, which reduced the earlier gains.

In the afternoon the Mining, Utility and Oil groups displayed a listless aspect. Rayon issues responded to the advance in the prices of yarn, while Rails improved on estimates of the week's freight car loadings indicating an increase of 70,000 cars over those of last week.

Further selling in the final dealings completely erased the previous advance and the market closed easy.

The speculative forces are still watching Washington for clues to the market's next major trend. At the same time, the statements of earnings are expected to help in maintaining a good sentiment.

Meanwhile, Wall street opinion regarding the immediate outlook is somewhat mixed. Some authorities believe that a number of stocks is selling out of line with the potential earnings, while others are unable to discern any fundamental weakness in the market's present position.

There was no change to-day in the Federal Reserve Banks re-discount rate. Call money remained at 1 per cent., and the outside rate was unchanged at ½ to ¾ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛c. per cent. asked for ninety-day bank bills, and ½ per cent. bid and ⅜ per cent. asked for six months' bills. Sterling exchange opened ⅛c. lower at 4.94⅛. The rate touched 4.94⅜ during the morning, compared with the previous close at 4.94¼. Silver was ⅛ lower at 54⅝.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	Steady.	Steady.
London Cables	4.94 1/4	4.94 3/8
London 60 days' sight	4.93 1/4	4.93 3/8
London Bankers' do.	4.93 1/4	4.93 3/8
London Com. do.	4.93 5/8	4.93 1/2
Montreal Cables	4.88 1/2	4.90 1/2
Paris Cables	6.59 3/8	6.59 5/8

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Thur.	Closing Bid Wed.
54	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	53 5/8	53 1/2
89 1/4	Do. Preferred	88 1/4	88 1/4
14 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	14 3/8	14 1/2
11 3/4	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11 5/8	11 5/8
2 13/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2 3/4	2 3/4
1 7/8	Chicago and Rock Island	1 7/8	1 7/8
12 5/8	Erie Shares	12 1/2	12 1/2
15 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	15 1/4	18 5/8
16 15/16	Illinois Central	16 3/4	16 7/8
10 3/4	Lehigh Valley	10 5/8	10 1/2
46	Louisville and Nashville	45 1/2	45
1 3/4	Missouri Pacific	1 3/4	1 3/4
21 1/2	New York Central & Hudson R.	21 1/4	21 3/8
171 1/2	Norfolk and West Com.	169 1/2	170
20 1/8	Northern Pacific Com.	19 7/8	20 3/4
24	Pennsylvania Shares	23 3/4	23 1/2
42 1/2	Reading Shares	42	42
17 13/16	Southern Pacific	17 5/8	17 5/8
16 5/16	Southern Railway	16 1/8	16 1/4
107 1/4	Union Pacific	106	105
1 5/8	Wabash	1 5/8	1 1/2
107 1/4	American Can (New Stock)	106	106 1/4
36 7/8	American Smelting (New Stock)	36	35 1/2
11 1/8	Anaconda Copper	11	10 3/4
15 1/16	American Radiator	14 7/8	14 7/8
107	American Tel. and Tel.	105 3/4	109 1/2
29 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	29 1/2	29
32 3/4	Brazil Stab. 6 1/2%, 1957	32	32 1/4
22 1/2	Consolidated Gas (New York)	22 1/4	22 5/8
19 7/8	General Electric (New Stock)	19 5/8	19 5/8
31 1/4	General Motors (New)	30 7/8	31 3/8
2 3/8	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2 3/8	2 3/8
23	International Nickel	22 3/4	22 3/4
29 1/16	Montgomery Ward	28 3/4	28 5/8
163 15/16	National Lead	162*	164
12 1/4	North America Company	12 1/8	12 3/4
5 15/16	Radio Corporation	5 3/4	5 3/4
30 3/8	Royal Dutch Petroleum	30	29 7/8
21 3/8	Shell Transport and Trading	21 1/8	21
6 11/16	Shell Union Oil	6 5/8	6 3/4
16 15/16	U.S. Rubber	16 3/4	16 3/4
37 9/16	United States Steel Common	37 1/8	36 7/8
83 5/16	Do. Preferred	82 1/4	81 3/4
9 7/8	Brazilian Traction	9 3/4	9 3/4
31 1/4	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	30 7/8	31 1/8
4 1/16	Hydro. Electric	4	4 1/8
30 5/8	International Pet. Canada (New)	30	30
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54 5/8	54 3/4
	BONDS.		
115 7/8	U.K. 5 1/2% Bonds, 1937	114 1/2	114 1/2
118 3/4	Do. Funding Loan 4%	117 3/8	118
107 5/8	U.S. Treasury 3 3/4% Bds. '46-56	106 3/8	106 7/16
38 15/16	7% German External Loan	38 1/2	39 1/4
105 3/4	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	104 1/2	104 1/4
109 1/4	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	108	—
79 3/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	78 1/4	78

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

December 13—20 Railroads, 36.41; 30 Industrials, 100.69; and 20 Utilities, 17.96.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed
130 3/4	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	127 3/4	127
10 1/8	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd	9 7/8	9 3/4
27 5/8	British Columbia Power "A"	27	27
4 5/8	Do. "B"	4 1/2	4 1/4
7 3/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7	7 1/8
14 1/16	Do. Preferred	13 3/4	13 1/2
19 7/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	19	19
107 3/4	Do. Do. Pref.	113†	119 7/8
7 7/16	Canada Cement Co.	7 1/4	7 3/8
59 3/8	Do. Preferred	58	59 1/2
6 15/16	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6 3/4	7 1/4
6 1/4	Do. "B"	6 1/8	6 3/8
11 3/4	Canadian Pacific Railway	11 1/2	11 1/2
4 3/4	Canada Steamship Preferred	4 5/8	4 1/2
7 9/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7 3/8	7
138 3/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	135†	136
33 1/4	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	32 1/2	32 7/8
101 5/16	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	99†	101
91 1/8	Dominion Textiles Co.	89†	83
19 3/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	18 3/4	18 1/2†
23 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	22 3/4	22 1/2
4 3/8	Massey Harris Co.	4 1/4	4 1/4
30 11/16	Montreal Light Heat	30	30 1/4
49 5/8	Do. Debs	48 1/2	48 1/2
31 1/2	National Brewers Ltd.	30 3/4†	31 1/8
15 7/8	National Steel Car Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2
187 1/2	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	183	183
8 3/16	Power Corporation of Canada	8	8
16 1/4	Quebec Power Corporation	15 7/8	15 7/8
15 7/8	Shawinigan Water	15 1/2	15 7/8
11 3/4	Southern Canada Power	11 1/2	11
42 1/4	Steel Co. of Canada	41 1/4	41 1/4
204 11/16	Bank Montreal	200	200
179 1/8	Bank Nova Scotia	275†	277 1/4
168 7/8	Can. Bank Commerce	165	165
173	Royal Bank of Canada	169	168 1/2
	CURB PRICES.		
14 3/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd	13 7/8	14 3/4
24 15/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	24 3/8	25 7/8
16 3/4	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	16 3/8	16 3/8
12 7/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	12 1/8	12 1/8
30 7/16	International Petroleum	29 3/4	29 3/4
52 3/16	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	51	51 1/4
40 15/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	40	39 3/4
33	Noranda Mines Ltd	32 3/4	32.10

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, f.o.b. New York	92 1/8	91 3/4
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	117 1/2	117 3/8
No. 2 Red Winter spot	110	119 7/8

MAIZE steady at ¼c. advance. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 105 3/4.

OATS very steady at ⅞c. gain. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 59⅝.

RYE steady at ⅝c. rise. No. 2 spot, 68⅜.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 101½.

FLOUR steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.75 to 7.05.

LARD easier, 15 points down. Prime Western steam, 12.15; Middle West, 12.00 to 12.10.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 p.c.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 157 cents; ditto (higher price), 172 cents.

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.85. In futures the December option improved on a little covering, but the remainder of the positions eased on moderate selling in September by Cuban houses and on selling in July by the trade. The market was very quiet, with traders awaiting developments. The close was steady, with futures 4 points up to 2 points down. Approximate day's sales (futures)—5,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	1.91	1.75	1.81	1.85	1.88	1.92	—	1.95

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	6.95	7.16	7.29	7.40	7.50

COCOA—Spot, 5 points. Futures closed steady, 2 points up to 1 point down. Closing options—December, 4.65; January, 4.71; March, 4.87; May, 5.00; July, 5.13; September, 5.25; October, 5.29.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and 5 points down at 12.75. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 3 points down at 12.76.

RUBBER quiet and easier. First latex thin crepe spot, 13¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 12¾ buyers, 12⅞ sellers.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 5¼; spot special extra, 5⅛; spot in tierces, 5⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed easy, 15 to 14 points down. Closing options—December, 9.60; January, 9.66; March, 9.78; May, 9.88.

SHELLAC—T.N., 23.

TURPENTINE—Spot 51½, Savannah spot 46½.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—December, 50.70; March, 50.75; May, 50.85; July, 50.95. American Standard COPPER—Futures steady, 3 to 4 points higher. Closing options—December, 6.08; January, 6.10; March, 6.20 to 6.25; May, 6.30 to 6.34; July, 6.40.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin steady at 5 points decline. Spot and near by New York, 50.85. Future option—Jan. 50.85. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 3.50; spot East St. Louis, 3.35. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 21.77; Buffalo silicon, 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 20.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS.—Wheat steady, with spot ½c. down and futures ½c. to ⅜c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 105¼. Closing options—Dec. 101⅝, May 98½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot easier at ¾c. loss; futures steady, unchanged to ⅛c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 104. Closing options—Dec. 100¼, May 100½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady. Spot and futures ¼c. dearer. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 112⅝. Closing options—Dec. 109⅞, May 106. Barley steady, unchanged to ⅝c. down. Closing options—Dec. 78½, May 74⅝.

DULUTH.—Linseed steady, unchanged to ¾c. up. Closing options—Dec. 189, May 186¾. Rye steady, without change. Closing option—Dec. 75¾. Wheat irregular, 1⅜c. down to 1⅝c. up. Closing options—Dec. 121⅝, May 123¾.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Feb. 6.36, March 6.42.
MAIZE—Dec. 6.55, Jan. 6.64, March 6.76.
LINSEED—Feb. 11.97, March 12.07.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Feb. 6.31, March 6.40.
MAIZE—Dec. 6.34, Jan. 6.48.
LINSEED—Dec. unquoted, Feb. 11.77.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

WHEAT opened steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. rise. Quotations improved on reports of smaller shipments from the Argentine and on scattered export business. "Spreading" operations constituted the principal transactions in light and narrow trading. The close was steady, with prices ⅜c. to ⅛c. higher. Opening options—Dec. 78¼, May 83½, July 84⅜. Closing options—Dec. 78⅜, May 83½, July 84⅛. Oats steady at ⅜c. dearer. Closing options—Dec. 41⅜, May 44⅛, July 44½. Rye steady at ⅝c. to ¼c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 58⅞, May 62¾, July 63⅜. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 53⅞, May 56⅝, July 55⅞. Linseed steady, ⅝c. up for May. Closing options—Dec. unquoted, May 143⅜.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened very steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	108 1/2
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options			
To-day	100 1/4	101 3/8	95 1/4
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	100 1/4	100 3/4	94 1/2

MAIZE opened steady, ⅜c. up to unchanged, and closed steady, with values ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	—	88 3/8	85 1/4
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	91 3/8	88 1/4	85 3/8

OATS closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher.

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	55 5/8	53	48 3/8

RYE closed steady, with prices unchanged to ¼c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	78 3/4	77 5/8	76 3/4

BARLEY easy, with May 1¼c. down. Futures—Closing options—December unquoted; May, 79½; July unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy. The market declined on selling by commission houses, and on the uncovering of stop-loss orders. The close was easy, with futures 22½ to 15 points lower. Spot lost 17½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 11.40. Closing options — December, 11.35; January, 11.40; May, 11.77½; July, 11.97½.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 2½ points down and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 14.25. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—December, 14.75; January, 14.80.

HOGS closed easier, with light kinds 15 to 20 points lower and heavy sorts 10 to 15 points down. Light-weight, 4.50 to 5.40; heavy-weight, 6.10 to 6.20.

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

Seasonal factors are clearly responsible for the important changes in the Bank of England return this week. The active note circulation shows another large increase, being no less than £7,774,009 higher on the week at the new record figure of £393,221,328. This figure shows an advance of £11,329,895 over that for the corresponding week of 1933. The note expansion during the same week of last year amounted to a little over £7,000,000.

In the absence of gold movements during the week the Bank's reserve has suffered a corresponding loss, and is £7,745,773 lower than a week ago at £59,515,607. At the same time last year the Bank's reserve was standing at a little under £70,000,000.

Changes in the deposit items in the banking department are generally small. Bankers' deposits, however, have declined as a result of the expansion of the note issue, standing £5,549,427 lower on the week. The credit base of the Bank is actually rather larger, both Government and other securities being roughly £1,000,000 higher in each case.

The net decline in the deposit items has not been sufficient to offset the heavy loss to the reserve, and the proportion of that item to liabilities has fallen by no less than 3.6 per cent to 40.1 per cent., compared with 47.5 per cent. for the same week of last year.

Week ending Wednesday, 12th December, 1934.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£393,221,328	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	58,961,476	Other Govt. Securities	245,514,176
		Other Securities	830,215
		Silver Coin	2,640,509
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	192,182,804
Total	£452,182,804	Total	£452,182,804

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£85,821,413
Rest	3,345,381	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	10,135,945
Public deposits	7,926,190	Securities	10,613,299
Other deposits—Bankers	103,302,605	Notes	58,961,476
Other Accts	36,958,047	Gold & Silver Coin	554,131
7-day & other Bills	40		
Total	£166,086,264	Total	£166,086,264

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1934	1933	1932
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7 day and other Bills)	393,221,328	381,891,433	372,256,239
Public Deposit	7,926,190	14,544,387	8,537,123
Other Deposit	140,260,65[illegible]	132,324,874	120,659,474
Govt. Securities	85,821,413	72,906,692	74,249,011
Other Securities	20,749,244	22,044,016	29,788,096
Reserve of Notes & Coin	59,515,607	69,814,357	53,048,977
Coin & Bullion	192,736,935	191,705,790	140,305,216
Reserve to Liabilities	40.1%	47.5%	33.3%
Bank Rate	2%	2%	2%
Consols	90 7/8	74	73 3/4
Clearinghouse Return	£ 710,119,000	£ 636,420,000	£ 546,097,000

A DEVOTED DOG

Signor Pietro Masiero had a devoted dog, who faithfuly guarded his house at Frassinelle di Rovigo for many years, writes Reuter. When he died the dog broke his chain and went to the church, following the coffin to the grave, where he mounted guard.

When the cemetery gates were shut the dog was turned out, but the next morning the custodian found him waiting to get in. He rushed to his master's grave and stood beside it until evening came, and he was once more turned out. So it went on for a week, until the dog became so thin that Signor Masiero's relatives took him away, as it seemed that he was dying of a broken heart.



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